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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 16, 1904.

Editor Press:—

The week has been a very interesting one in Washington, politically, socially and sorrowfully. Many interesting speeches have been made in both houses of Congress, concerning important questions. Senators and Representatives who talk largely for political effect have had ample opportunity for doing so by presenting amendments to pending bills, denouncing the bills, and then voting for them with astonishing unanimity. This is very satisfactory to the Republicans, who have but to contain themselves with patience, remain good natured and see the opposition discreetly come to terms. Just now a favorite form of Democratic diversion is to keel haul Grover Cleveland for all the misfortunes which have come to the Democratic party. He is denounced as the noblest Republican of them all. There must be a scapegoat, and the reviled ex-President is as good as any. Perhaps all this irritation is but natural, since, as Congressman Hamilton of Michigan says: "Protection makes good times." And the happy and prosperous people are turning, almost to a man, to President Roosevelt as their leader for four more years. All the political news from the States which comes to the White House is reassuring and the President can well consider himself relieved of anxiety regarding his nomination and election. This gives him and his advisers time for the consideration of important and pressing questions.

The explosion on the Missouri, with the appalling resulting loss of life, caused great sorrow and perplexity among the officials of the government. It was very unfortunate in all of its aspects, especially so for Capt. Cowels who has just been severely criticised for the collision of his ship with the Illinois. While the navy department was profoundly impressed with the news of the Russian war ship horror, and congratulating itself that such terrible accidents never occur in the American navy, there came upon the heels of this news the account of the Missouri explosion. The effect was stunning. The President at once started a subscription "to be used for the dependent kinsfolk of the enlisted men" who perished. The exact cause of the disaster may never be known. It is thought the affair was an unavoidable accident. There are those who suggest that the use of smokeless powder may have had something to do mith the explosion. Its nature is not yet very well understood.

Senator Morgan has again begun to discuss the whole Panama canal question, and at this writing is in the midst of the third day of his speech making. The opportunity was afforded by the consideration of the Canal Zone Government Bill. The proposition is to give the zone a civil government and confer upon the Commissioners the pardoning power. Mr. Morgan argues that a military government would be much better and more in harmony with the eternal fitness of things. He takes the ground that the zone is a military reservation, policed by United States soldiers, and that the Commissioners should devote their best energies to the construction of the canal, relieved of all callateral matters. There is much good sense in this view of the matter. But will men be willing to work under military law? Can civilians be compelled to do this? Why not get enlisted men to work upon the canal?

Letter to C. J. Goodnough.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go for goes—don't you?

One of these paints is Devoe, the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better; no other paint than Devoe is anywhere near Devoe in go far. Devoe is go further; the rest are go-short go-middling and go-three-quarters.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 20.

I have a few Side Boards, Dressers and Commodes which I am closing out at cost.

D. G. WHEATON,
No. 12 Third st.

Typhoid in the Country.

The worst typhoid scourged cities can get rid of their scourge by filtering their water, and it is reasonably certain that this remedy will be applied shortly in all cities where the typhoid rate shows the unfitness of their water for consumption in its rare condition, says Philadelphia Press. The New York "Medical Record" calls attention to the fact that the prevalence of typhoid fever in the country districts is almost always equal to if not greater than that in the adjoining cities. Country residents draw their water from wells or springs, sometimes from small streams. The source looks to be pure, but its purity is often only in the seeming and cannot be relied upon.

Typhoid fever is common in the country. The worst epidemics of typhoid have occurred in country villages and towns. The reliance on the purity of well water and spring water is fallacious. The source of such water is unknown. What pollution there may be of that source or what pollution may reach the stream in its underground course is equally unknown, but may be inferred occasionally from the density and habits of the surrounding population. It is not turbid, and that is enough for those who judge by sight and are not disturbed by any thought of any possible unseen typhoid bacillus. The "Medical Record" concludes:

The worst part of the story is that there is no remedy easily available for this condition. In the urban supplies there are only a few sources at the most, and the municipal government can readily control the conditions affecting the water supply of its citizens, if it so desires, but what of the remedy when the sources of supply are numbered by the thousands? It would take an army of chemists and a mint of money to give the same supervision to the country well that we give to the metropolitan supply.

There seems to be nothing for the country except the familiar city rule so little regarded, "boil your water." It is almost hopeless to expect that this will be done. The risk will be taken, typhoid endured and the death rate be proportionately increase until the progress of education, backed probably by many epidemics, will teach the people in country and city how and why they must exclude the germ of typhoid from their stomachs.

School Notes.

The Class of 1904 of the High School are about through with their final examinations. Prof. R. M. Steele, principal of the Driftwood schools, appeared before the class on Saturday by appointment of the board of directors and conducted the examinations in two branches. The principal of the schools, Prof. E. S. Ling, has already conducted his share of the work and Miss Mattie M. Collins, county superintendent, third examiner, will complete the work in a few days. Fifteen boys and girls have continued the work throughout the senior year, three of the former and twelve of the latter, as follows: Frances Blumle, Mabel Edwards, Alvira Farr, Ellen Farrell, Stella Geary, Myrtle Gregory, Carolyn Lechner, Eva Lewis, Nora Ostrum, Alice Quigley, Flora Schlecht, Nellie Thomas, Elmer Baxter, Claude Carpenter, Fred Heilman. Their teachers report them a faithful and hard working class.

The commencement exercises are set for Thursday evening, May 12. The address to the classs will be delivered by Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport. The St. Marys orchestra will furnish the music.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. O. S. Metzler, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, May 8th.

One Cause for Typhoid.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Whisky drinking as one of the causes of typhoid fever is given by Dr. George W. Webster, president of State Board of Health, in an address before the Young Men's Christian Association.

The only preventive means, Dr. Webster averred, are pure drinking water, keeping of the digestive system in perfect health condition and the maintenance of a high state of vitality.

"Do not drink whisky if you wish to avoid typhoid fever," says Dr. Webster. "It lowers the vitality and prevents perfect digestion. There is nothing more conducive to stomach troubles than whisky. A low vitality and imperfect digestive organs invite typhoid fever.

Men's Social Evening.

The monthly Social Evening for the men of Emmanuel Parish, will be held in the Parish Room on Thursday evening, April 21st, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

Cameronites in Elk.

G. H. Gross and little daughter, of Emporium, were in Ridgway Monday morning.....H. M. Olmsted, of General Office force of the Elk Tanning Company has gone to Falls Creek for ten days to look after some work there for Company.....Miss Mary Foley of Driftwood, who has been visiting for some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sullivan in Riidgway, lost a card case on Main Street on Tuesday evening in which she had $55 in money. Luckily the case and cash were found by an honest man. She came down town this morning to advertise her loss, when she learned that Mr. James Penfield had already ordered an advertisement that he had found a valuable package. She described what she had lost and the case and money were restored to her.—Ridgway Advocate.

L. O. T. M., District Convention.

The fourth District Convention of the L. O. T. M. of Pa., convened in the local Maccabee Hall at 3 o'clock April 12th with Gt. Com. Elizabeth E. Brown Presiding, and Gt. R. K. Nellie E. Launsbury as Secretary; other officers present were Mrs. Bell N. Doughty, of Coreydon, Mrs. Deborah Riley, of Williamsport, Gt. Pickett; and Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Keating Summit, a Deputy. Following the appointment of the various committees, and other preliminary work, Gt. R. K. Nellie E. Launsbury, read the official notice for Convention, and called the roll of delegates. After the credentials were presented and approved, delegates were seated and the following were elected to the State Convention, to be held at Pittsburg in June: Mary Minihen, Renovo; Helena M. Butler, Emporium; M. Remmelu, Ridgway; Minnie L. Fox, Driftwood; Cora Fowler, DeYoung, Pa. For alternates; Elvina Delaney, Sinnamahoning; Agnes Thom, Munsen; Emely Emery, North Bend; Mabel Secrist, DuBois; Minnie Smead, of St. Marys.

After which the Gt. Com., gave a very interesting and instructive address, many important questions were discussed by Great Hive officers and visiting delegates. Great Picket Deborah Riley moved that the delegates be instructed for the present Great Hive officers and it was carrried, unanimously with cheers and applause. Resolutions were adopted favoring the establishing of a Home for aged and disable Maccabees and for the entertainment given the officers, delegates and visitors by the Emporium Hive. A recess was declared when light refreshments were served, after which the full ritualistic work was exemplified on a class of ten led by Gt. R. K. Nellie E. Launsbury with Mrs. Bell Doughty at the organ.

Souvenir buttons of the Great Com., and Great R. K., were presented to all present.

Lest We Forget.

The trout season opened Friday and anglers who had the fortitude to face the chilly air and the still more chilly water say the fishing will be good. All fishermen will do well to remember the following fishing precepts:

No game fish can be legally taken except by rod, hook and line.

Size of trout that may legally be taken is six inches.

But fifty brook trout can legally be taken in one day.

It is illegal to buy, sell or offer for sale any brook trout.

Trout caught in an illegal manner must be released alive.

Wedded.

Mr. Henry E. Moore, of Roulett, Potter county and Miss Sadie A. Deiter of Morris, Tioga county, were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church last Wednesday afternoon, by the Pastor the Rev. O. S. Metzler. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on the evening train for Conowingo, Md., on a brief wedding tour and upon their return will reside at Roulett.

Right You Are.

The Republicans of Cameron county have nominated Josiah Howard for Member of Assembly. He will make an ideal Representative in the Legislature and if the people turn him down for some man whose only recommendation is being a "good fellow," it will be to their everlasting discredit.—Coudersport Journal.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man woman, or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Daniel D. Webster, a Popular Citizen and Merchant, Stricken With Apoplexy This Morning.

DANIEL D. WEBSTER, aged 57 years, one of our most respected citizens and a member of the general merchandise firm of C. R. Husted & Co., was stricken with apoplexy this (Thursday) morning about eight o'clock, while sitting in his store. Dr. Smith was quickly summoned and the stricken gentleman was removed to his residence on Third street, where he peacefully passed to the other shore, about 9:30 a. m.

Daniel D. Webster was born at Holly, N. Y., in 1847, and for many years following the occupation of locomotive engineer, for over forty years, in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Coming to this county about fifteen years ago, his many friends, all of whom respected him for his upright character, true manhood and true friendship. His excellent wife and daughter, for whose welfare the deceased seemed to live entirely, have our deepest sympathy, as well as all our citizens.

Deceased was a director and stockholder of the Keystone Powder Co., in addition to his mercantile interests. The funeral will be held from M. E. church of which deceased was a communicant, on Sunday at two o'clock, and will be under the direction of Emporium Lodge, No. 382, F. & A. M. All members of said fraternity meet at the lodge room at *one o'clock sharp.*

Oil Notes.

Some one reported that a mysterious oil well had been discovered on the head waters of North Creek; that the well was flowing oil through the casing. Henry Auchu and W. H. Howard started for the supposed gusher and after hunting all day in the woods they returned home late Monday night, but were unable to locate the wildcat. Nothing undaunted Mr. Auchu started bright and early the next day and located the well about five rods across the county line in McKean county, near Colegrove. The well is supposed to be under the direction of the Standard Oil Co.; is now down 2200 feet but no indications of oil as yet. The close proximity to this county, of course greatly interests our people and the prospects for oil or gas are again on high tide.

Fishing continues on Hackenberg farm, on No. 2.

Epworth League Entertainment.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Monday Evening, April 25th at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAM.

Selection,.....Orchestra
Recitation,.....Miss Ella Hacket
Piano Solo,.....Miss Annie Welsh
Pipe Organ Selection,.....Miss Grace A. Walker
Exercise—Misses Edith DeArmit, Kate Metzger, Pearl Crosby and Delia Skinner.
Mandolin Selection,.....Lena Swartz
Vocal Duet,....Misses Mabel Halderman, Annie Evans.
Piano Solo,.....Mr. Ericsson
Vocal Solo,.....Mr. Geo. A. Walker
Recitation,.....Master Mark Ellis
Selection,.....Orchestra
Vocal Solo,.....Miss Ruth Ling
Exercise—Masters John Ellis, Joe McNarney, Clarke Metzger, Wayne Van Wert, Paul Van Wert, Chas. Cummerford.
Pipe Organ Selection,.....Miss Grace A. Walker

Public cordially invited. Silver offering.

A Joyous, Happy Visit.

The PRESS sanctum was this morning made brighter by a visit from the High School graduates, a joyous, happy bevy, as follows:

Eva Lewis, Alvira Farr, Stella Geary, Myrtle Gregory, Frances Blumle, Nora Ostrum, Mabel Edwards, Eilen Farrel, Nellie Thomas, Flora Schlecht, Carolyn Lechner, Alice Quigley, Claude Carpenter, Fred Heilman, Elmer Baxter.

Gone to Wisconsin.

R. W. Robinson and family left on Tuesday for Westboro, Wis., where Mr. R assumes the position of Secretary and Treasurer of Westboro Lumber Company—a branch concern of C. B. Howard Company, of this place. Their many Emporium friends greatly regretted their departure. Westboro gains an excellent family.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

J. L. Cook Dead.

A telegram received this morning conveyed the sad intelligence that J. L. Cook, of Waterford, was dead, in his 94th year. Deceased resided here many years and greatly aided in the upbuilding of Emporium. His daughter, Mrs. Laura Bryan and son Ed. Cook will leave for Waterford to attend the funeral.

Burglary.

Last Sunday night some sneak thieves entered the residence of Mrs. Allen Russell and secured $20.00 in money. No clue.

Boys Read.

Last Sunday an Italian shot a robin, was arrested and paid $75.00 fine. Some of Emporium's kids will run up against the law if they continue to kill bird.

Alumni Meeting.

All members of the Emporium High School Alumni are requested to met at the Reading Room, Monday evening, April 25th, at 8 o'clock.

LORA MCQUAY, President.

A Emporium Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks? Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

Car Load of Buggies.

Haupt & Hauber have received a car load of carriages and buggies to be disposed of at reasonable prices. They are beauties. Call at their establishment on Broad street and see what bargains they are offering

Farm For Rent.

Farm for rent, within 10 miles of Driftwood, rent free and also salary paid for keeping club boarders. For further particulars, address,

DR. J. K. EYLER,
9-4t. Kittanning, Pa.

Serious Wreck.

A run-away took place on P. S. & N. R. R., last Sunday near Clermont. Twenty cars and locomotive piled up. The fireman, Jessee Brown, who was assisting in checking the train, was instantly killed. The engineer was fatall injured and will die.

Badly Injured.

Wm. Pye, employed by C. B. Howard & Co., while unloading logs on Tuesday evening, at the mill, caught his left foot between the logs, dislocating every joint in the foot and otherwise jamming it. He is confined to his home on Chestnut street, unable to leave his bed.

Reduced Rates to Johnsonburg.

On account of the Odd Fellows Reunion at Johnsonburg, April 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division) will sell round trip tickets to Johnsonburg from Warren, Renovo, Falls Creek, Clermont and intermediate points on April 26, limited to return until April 27, inclusive, at reduced rates, (minimum 25 cents).

Happy and Contented.

The PRESS editor, a few days ago, visited at Johnsonburg for a few hours. We met our former townsmen, E. C. Davison, who is agent for P. & E. R. R, at that place, with a large force of clerks in his office; also C. H. Sage, who conducts a large machine shop, employing 23 men. Both gentlemen, and their families, are comfortably situated and enjoy the respect and esteem of their new friends.

Carnegie's Latest.

It was made known last week that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of $5,000,000 for the benefit of "the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men, or for the heroes themselves if injured only." Provision is also made for medals to be given in commemoration of heroic acts. The endowment is to be known as "The Hero Fund," and consists of $5,000,000 of first collateral 5 per cent. bonds of the United States steel corporation.

The Most Fatal Disease.

Diseases of the kidneys cause more deaths than any other one class of diseases. Most people who have kidney diseases do not know they have it. The first symptons are either not noticed or mistaken for something else. This is why insurance companies always require a strict analysis of urine before granting insurance. Thompson's Barasma will at once relieve any conjestion or inflamation of the kidneys and has made remarkable cures in Bright's disease, sciatica and all diseases of the kidneys and liver. Pleasant to take. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.

H. W. Graham and family are moving into their fifth street residence.

The democratic delegation to the Harrisburg convention have returned home.

Boys clothing in great variety at N. Seger's. You will always find the price right.

FOR SALE:—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 15 for 75 cents.

7-3t. F. G. JUDD.

The Emporium Powder Company have opened business offices in Walker block, second floor.

The cheapest place in Cameron county to buy your clothing is at N. Seger's. Call and see him.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm for sale. Inquire at Daniel Barr farm, Shippen township. 9-3t.

Winter continues to hang on desperately. "The good old fashioned winter" has suited the oldest inhabitant to the fullness.

Why not avail yourself of the opportunity and buy clothing at the old reliable clothing house of N. Seger. Big reduction in the winter stock.

A fire in Toronto, Cana., which started Tuesday evening in the business district of that city, consumed 123 buildings. The estimated loss is $12,000,000.

Chicken and baked bean supper at residence of A. M. Matteson on Saturday evening, April 23, 1904. Supper from five o'clock until all are served. Proceeds to go to buy an organ for the Swesey school. Everybody invited.

Caleb Powers, the former Secretary of State for Kentucky, now in Louisville jail condemned to death for the murder of Governor Goebel, is writing a book covering his personal experience during the troublesome days of Keutucky's fierce war for the control of the State.

Hon. W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, is now at a Sanitarium in Rockford, Illinois, where he has had a diagnosis of his case, which has been pronounced an abcess on the bowel. His physicians have faith that they can remove the same without danger to the patient and that his recovery can be expected. all of which is gratifying news to his many friends.—Clearfield Journal.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by Murry & Coppersmith.

Italians Drive Americans From Work.

DUBOIS, PA., April 20—At the Cardiff mine, operated by the Pittsburg, Shamrock and Northern company near Weedville, Elk county, the men have been idle since the first of the month. This week the English-speaking miners proposed to go to work pending an adjustment of delegates and operators of the Eighth sub-district being held in Pittsburg to-day but the Italian miners objected.

Finally an attempt was made, but the men were driven away from the mine by armed Italians. The sheriff of Elk county was appealed to, and twenty deputies were hurried to Cardiff and protection established, under which the English-speaking men are now working.

Mystic Midgets Entertainment.

Received from sale of Tickets.....	$154 15
Paid for use of opera house.....	44 00
Paid for Calcium Lights, &c.....	8 10
Balance on hand.....	102 05
	$154 15

Miss Mabel Cummings, George Barker and Frank Housler were the winners of the prizes.

A Cure Guaranteed.

Many people after taking certain remedies are to all appearances cured but the question always arises, "Do they stay cured?" The great claim for that splendid remedy, Thompson's Barosma backache, Kidney and Liver Cure is that it makes a decided and lasting cure and that the general health is restored. Send for circulars of testimonials to E. K. Thompson & Son, Titusville Pa. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

MARRIED.

GRIFFITH—BELL. At the home of H. D. Johnson, Emporium, Pa., by Rev. R. A. Robertson, Mr. William Griffith and Miss Kate Bell, both of Emporium.

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No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Holland is not among the countries that have signed the Berne literary convention. The only way to secure a foreigner's rights would be to enter into relations with a Dutch firm prepared to publish in Holland and register in accordance with law. If it concerns a translation, such a publisher is in a position to register it at the Society of Booksellers and Publishers. The fees are about three florins ($1.20).

A revenue officer says in the London Standard: "English spirit, by itself, is every week being made up and sent out as Irish and Scotch whisky. It is simply reduced, colored and bottled and labeled 'Scotch' or 'Irish,' according to the needs of the customer. And all this takes place in the bonded warehouses of the country, with the full cognizance and consent of our excise and custom officers, who are actually cautioned not to interfere."

The New York Sun predicts that in 20 or 25 years from now Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri will be numbered among the great timber-producing states of the country. The broad prairies of these states which had been trodden bare by the wild buffalo, are now being planted with trees, the number of trees set out within the last three years having been larger than in the once great lumber supplying states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan.

A decision has been handed down by the New York supreme court affirming a decision in which a member of the New York stock exchange and three railway companies were held liable for losses sustained through the unauthorized transfer of registered bonds. It was based on the suit of the home for children, the treasurer of which sold through a broker a lot of bonds, with which the home was endowed, and fled with the money.

A new cause for anxiety for those who are easily terrified by the thought of coming in contact with dangerous bacteria has been found in such ink as is used in schools. Prof. Markmann, of Leipsic, has recently examined 67 kinds of such ink, and has arrived at the result that under circumstances it may be dangerous to wound one's self with an inky pen. Most of the inks he examined contained a large quantity of micrococci bacteria and fungi.

Among the exhibits at the St. Louis exposition soon to open there is contemplated one illustrating domestic life in the Philippines, which from the space and prominent location set apart for it promises to be an attractive feature. Many native workmen are on the ground, and houses are being erected of wattled bamboo, without the use of a nail, showing much ingenuity, and structures that are well adapted for a tropical country. The work is being done by natives.

At Chingford, in Essex, an estate is held by a very curious condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, man servant and maid servant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn. His servant has a greyhound in a slip, both for the use of the rector for that day. He receives a chicken for the hawk, a peck of oats for his horse and a loaf of bread for his greyhound. After dinner the owner blows three more blasts and then, with his party, withdraws.

At Courbevoie, near Paris, a few days ago, a marriage had just concluded in the mayor's office and the wedding guests were going with the bride and bridegroom to a restaurant for the usual feast when the local superintendent of police appeared. All had to go to the police station, where the bridegroom and some of his male guests were formally arrested as burglars. The newly-married man was one Saulnier, who belonged to a gang of housebreakers that had been operating in the suburbs of Paris for some time.

Everybody knows the fondness of the adult Chinese for kite flying. The Korean puts this pastime to a use altogether novel. When the time of good resolutions comes around at the new year the Korean writes on a kite all his faults. "Evil disposition, impatience, bad words, street fights," etc. "It was so dark," says one American residing there, "that no kite could be seen, but when he had run the string out to its full length he cut it and let it go, imagining that so he had rid himself of his enemies and could begin the new year with new courage."

WHICH ONE SHALL RIDE "DEMOCRACY" IN THE FORTHCOMING GREAT CAVALRY BATTLE?

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]

DEMOCRATS IN A MUDDLE.

Are in Such a Confused Condition They Take No Notice of the Federal Constitution.

There is no mystery about the source of the present weakness of the opposition to the election of President Roosevelt for another term, remarks the New York Sun. That weakness is due chiefly to the failure of the democracy, assembled in primary and state conventions, to formulate distinctly the issues they wish presented at St. Louis.

The failure to consider and present the constitutional and economic principles on which the democracy desires the national government to be conducted has given to noisy demagogues their opportunity. So long as their opinions were uttered only in yellow newspapers there was no urgency for refuting them, but primary and state conventions of democratic voters are serious and important affairs. If in them there are no committees on resolutions, no discussion of issues, a fair inference is that the representative democrats there assembled take little or no interest in democratic principles.

It will not do to plead in extenuation that the national convention is the place for issues and that state conventions are to keep silent. That is not traditional democracy, since national conventions began; and, besides, if state conventions meddle with candidates, why not with the issues those candidates are to represent?

The feeling in the several states regarding principles cannot be definite or strong if the local democratic conventions are dumb.

The situation is very serious when democrats in the several states do not manifest an interest in the federal constitution and in such an interpretation of the powers it has imparted to congress and the president as the democratic party has contended for ever since it has existed.

The usurpation of power by congress and the president has never been so outrageous as since McKinley's death.

What is needed most of all is to put the ship of state back again on the right tack and to compel it to be steered hereafter as the constitution has prescribed.

Give back to the state governments, and prohibit to the national government, the regulation of things which Marshall declared do not come under national cognizance, and all will be well. Difficulties over corporations, trusts, labor, capital, and interstate commerce, as the yellow newspapers present them, will then disappear from congress, and will trouble it no more than marriage and divorce. The three democratic justices of the supreme court have recently, by the vivid pen of Justice White, declared the boundary line between national and state affairs. Does the democracy intend to vindicate, or repudiate, that boundary line? What will the coming democratic state convention of New York proclaim in regard to that vital issue?

Cat's-Paw Hearst.

There is but little reason to doubt that the Hearst movement is a conspiracy against the democratic party devised and fostered for its overthrow by Bryan, whose resentment against the most loyal and patriotic representatives of the democracy who refused him their support in both his presidential campaigns is as virile and wrathful to-day as it was in the hour of his last ignominious defeat in 1900. Hearst does not know it, yet all the same he is as a presidential candidate the mere cat's paw of Bryan, for whom he is pulling the sweet chestnuts of revenge out of the fire.—Philadelphia Ledger.

☞It is announced on behalf of Judge Parker that should that gentleman be nominated by the democrats for president and elected David B. Hill will accept no office under him. That statement seems to point pretty directly to the Parker hoodoo.—Troy Times.

☞The Hearst candidacy has had at least one gratifying outcome. By its leprous quality it has created a kind of sanitary alarm in all parts of the country. Even Col. Bryan, who stands in desperate fear of being unhorsed as a party leader, hesitates at the brink of a repulsive yellow alliance in his extremity.—Philadelphia Record (Ind. Dem.).

IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT.

Notable Achievements of the Republican Administration Under His Guidance.

It is the fashion in circles opposed to this administration to characterize any happening that makes for the success of the president's plans as "Roosevelt's luck." This contemptuous way of belittling the man and accepting his measures may afford comfort to his detractors, but does not deceive the people a particle, says the Cleveland Leader. There are five conspicuous events of the Roosevelt administration that cannot possibly be catalogued as "lucky" nor can there be any minimizing of the credit attaching thereby to the chief executive. Reference is made to the following:

The inauguration of the federal suit by which merger of competing lines of railway was shown to be against public morals and illegal.

The settlement of the great strike in the anthracite coal regions.

Recognition of the republic of Panama and the certainty, thereby obtained, of the speedy completion of a transisthmian canal.

Evacuation of Cuba, thus carrying out a national promise the world never took seriously until its earnest honesty was proved by the event.

Action by the United States that prevented foreign commercial dominance in China, if it did not, indeed, preclude dismemberment of the ancient empire.

To these might be added the inauguration of the general staff system in the army, the investigation of the post office department and the punishment of proved criminals connected therewith, the solution, by arbitrators of this administration's appointing, of the vexed Alaskan boundary question, and the pacification of the Philippines by the adoption of wise measures recommended by Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet or inaugurated by the president himself.

Mr. Roosevelt has been president 2½ years. We submit that the above calendar of accomplishment is one to be appealed to as an index of faithfulness, capacity and patriotism.

POINTERS AND OPINIONS.

☞Mr. Gorman's denunciation of machine politics is good enough to be worked into a comic opera.—Chicago Tribune.

☞More Hearst "enthusiasm" has broken out in the west. It is said to be freshly minted and of large denominations.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Judge Parker believes that the United States should take its place as a world power, but there is nothing to show that he is big enough to deliver the goods.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Mr. Bryan has been ordered by the judge of a Connecticut court to sit down. But that will not trouble Mr. Bryan as long as he is not compelled to "shut up."—Troy Times.

☞The democrats desire an ideal man for their candidate. If they can find him there is a question whether they can persuade him to put up with some of the company he will find in politics.—Washington Star.

☞These are William J. Bryan's busy days. He has to edit and publish the Commoner (incidentally making money out of it), appear as defendant in a suit charging him with undue influence, for his own behoof, upon a friend and client who was in the throes of will making, and, above and beyond all, has to write the democratic platform and dictate the democratic candidate for the presidential campaign of 1904. Incidentally, he has suundry business investments to look after and augment, a lot of foes to punish, and of friends to reward.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Mr. Bryan is not having much more luck with wills than he has with platforms.—Washington Star.

☞Mr. Bryan is so busy persecuting the widow Bennett, of Connecticut that he probably has not yet heard how the democrats of New York walloped his silly little understudy, Billy Hearst.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

☞Former Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, says he will not vote for "Cleveland, or any democrat like him." The democrats, therefore, must be careful not to nominate any fat man who goes fishing and duck hunting.—Indianapolis Journal.

STATE CONVENTION.

New York Republicans Hold It in the Empire City.

ROOSEVELT IS ENDORSED.

Platt, Odell, Depew and Black Are New York's "Big Four"—Gov. Odell Chosen Chairman of State Committee.

New York, April 13.—The republican state convention in session here Tuesday named as delegates at large and alternates to the national convention at Chicago:

Senator T. C. Platt, alternate J. Sloat Fassett.

Senator C. M. Depew, alternate Louis Stern.

Governor B. B. Odell, alternate Erastus C. Knight.

Frank S. Black, alternate Henry C. Brewster.

The platform strongly endorses the administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Odell and the delegates at large to the national convention are "directed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

There was some discussion over the fact that these "directions" included only the delegates at large, but Gov. Odell explained in this way:

"Since 1880 when we abandoned the plan of selecting the district delegates, the state convention has not, and indeed cannot, instruct the district delegates. Those delegates are elected and, if desired by their home conventions, are instructed. This direction of the convention to the delegates at large to secure Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is the strongest possible way in which the matter could be put."

The congressional dispute in the Thirty-third district between adherents of J. Sloat Fassett and present Congressman Gillet, was left practically without settlement so far as the convention was concerned.

Charles A. Schieren, of Brooklyn, and George Urban, jr., of Buffalo, were named as electors at large.

Immediately after the adjournment the state committee unanimously elected Gov. Odell as chairman.

THEY DID NO WRONG.

A Congressional Committee Reports on the Charges Against Certain Members of the House.

Washington, April 13.—The report of the special committee of the house appointed to investigate the report from the postoffice department printed under the caption "charges concerning members of congress" was made to the house Tuesday by Chairman McCall.

The important phase of the report is the finding regarding the connection of members with the business of the postoffice department. This finding is as follows:

"After a careful consideration of all cases specified in the report numbered 1,395 (the report of the postoffice committee on 'charges against members of congress') so far as they relate to present members of the house of representatives, which the committee assume to be the limit of their jurisdiction, they have unanimously reached the conclusion that nothing has appeared in connection with said cases that would justify the finding that any member of the house of representatives has profited financially in the slightest degree, or that any member was guilty of improper conduct in connection therewith, or that any member has done in connection with any of said cases anything that did not appear to be within the line of his official duty according to long established custom."

GIVEN UP FOR DEAD.

A Diver Is Imprisoned in 70 Feet of Water—Futile Efforts to Rescue Him.

Boonton, N. J., April 13.—William Hoar, a diver from New York who was imprisoned in 70 feet of water in the Jersey City reservoir here Monday, was yesterday afternoon given up for dead by other divers who had come to aid in rescuing him. The divers worked until, under the influence of the high wind, the waves on the lake caused the raft on which the air pump rested to pitch so that it was impossible longer to supply the men below with air. Then the pump was removed to the stone dam and, on the possibility that Hoar is still alive, air is still being sent down to him.

It is possible that Hoar's wonderful constitution enabled him to hold out until noon, as it seemed that he signalled feebly up to that time. In the rescue work the last diver to be brought to the surface was unconscious.

When he had been revived he said that he thought Hoar had been dead for some time. The first of the rescuing divers rescued is in a serious condition.

Killed Girl and Suicided.

Batavia, N. Y., April 13.—Clyde Ore, 35 years old, who hails from Wisconsin, yesterday shot and killed Addie Blossom, 23 years old, and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred on the street near the girl's home. Ore met her and without a word drew a revolver and fired. His aim was true and the girl fell with a bullet through the head, dying soon afterwards. Ore than drank carbolic acid and sent a bullet into his brain.

A Noted Mission Worker Dies.

Appleton, Wis., April 13.—Miss Caroline Jones who, as an Indian missionary in the fifties, worked alone among the wild tribes of this state, particularly in the Lake Winnebago and Fox river territories, is dead at the age of 81, of erysipelas. She narrowly escaped death by fire at the hands of Indians several times and was more than once in captivity. She was born in East Randolph, Vt., in 1823, and came here from Oberlin, O., in 1849 after being educated for missionary work. For 41 years she lived alone on a farm on the shores of a lake near here.

RAISED THE CRY OF FRAUD.

Hearst Boomers Bolt the New Jersey Democratic Convention.

Trenton, N. J., April 15.—A practically harmonious democratic state convention of more than 1,200 delegates to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis which yesterday selected an uninstructed delegation, was followed by a bolting convention of the supporters of William Randolph Hearst for president. The bolters numbered about 100 men who claimed they had been illegally deprived of seats in the regular convention.

The second convention was held in Masonic Temple, the hall having been engaged as a Hearst headquarters. The bolting convention nominated delegates at large and delegates from five congressional districts. The 14 men named by the bolting convention will go to St. Louis and contest the seats of the men selected at the regular convention.

The regular convention was held in the State Street Theatre and was presided over by Richard V. Lindabury.

The bolting convention was presided over by Joseph R. Buchanan, of Essex. A resolution which claimed that the regular convention had been controlled by the interests of corporations and agents of the republican party and that the Hearst delegates had been deprived of their rights, was opposed as too radical.

Only five or six counties were represented in the bolting convention and no regular procedure was followed in determining who had or who had not a right to a seat in that assemblage.

The committe of ten that is to be appointed to prepare a manifesto was instructed to secure evidence to substantiate the claims of fraud made by the Hearst delegates.

LONG VOYAGE ENDED.

Five Torpedo Boat Destroyers Arrive at Manila After a Journey of 15,000 Miles.

Washington, April 15.—The secretary of the navy was informed yesterday by cable of the arrival at Cavite of the first torpedo flotilla, consisting of the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Dale and Chauncey, under convoy of the cruiser Buffalo, concluding a cruise of nearly 15,000 miles. This cruise covered a period of four months and extended over half way around the globe, which is the longest run ever made by vessels of this type. The flotilla started from Hampton Roads for the Philippine islands on December 12 and made the trip without an accident.

This successful trip has demonstrated that torpedo boats are capable of long sea voyages under their own steam, a feat that formerly was considered impossible. These small vessels were sent to the Philippines to serve as the coast defense squadron of the islands.

Will be Armed with Bolos.

Washington, April 15.—Gen. Crozier, chief of the ordnance department of the army, has ordered the manufacture at Watervliet arsenal of 11 five-inch barbette carriages, and 200 carriages for 2.5 inch life saving guns for the treasury department. Three thousand hospital corps knives of a new model also have been ordered manufactured. Gen. Crozier has ordered the purchase of 5,000 bolos with sheaths, for issue to the troops in the Philippines.

Killed by His Own Machine.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—An anarchist named Kazanoff, stopping at the Hotel Du Nord, concealed an infernal machine in his trunk. It prematurely exploded Wednesday night. Kazanoff was blown to pieces, the ceiling and windows of his room were smashed, several persons were injured and fire broke out in the hotel. The engines, howver, quickly extinguished the flames. The police found no evidence of a plot.

The Deweys are Fined.

Topeka, Kan., April 15.—C. P. Dewey and Chauncey Dewey yesterday pleaded guilty in the United States court to the fencing of government land in Rawlins and contiguous counties. They were each fined $150 and court costs and a sentence of one day in jail. The troubles arising over the fencing of these lands had much to do with the bringing about of the Berry feud and the resultant killing.

Endorsed Roosevelt.

Portland, Me., April 15.—The republicans of Maine at a largely attended convention here Thursday elected four delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago. Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt were adopted and his nomination was recommended.

Price of Burley Tobacco Advances.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Within the last three weeks all grades of burley tobacco have advanced from $5 to $10 per hundred pounds. Burley is generally used in making up plug tobacco and with one sale of $25.50 for 100 pounds the price is higher than it has been since 1887.

A Hearst Victory.

Silver City, N. M., April 15.—By a vote of 79 to 77, after a bitter fight, the territorial democratic convention yesterday instructed the New Mexico delegates to the national convention to vote for William R. Hearst for the presidential nomination.

A Big Strike Is Averted.

Pittsburg, April 15.—A settlement was reached Thursday afternoon in the sheet and tin plate wage dispute between the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and a serious strike that would have involved thousands of men averted. The settlement is at a reduction of 18 per cent. While the workers were forced to accept a reduction, they secured some important concessions from the manufacturers and if trade in sheets and tin plate improves, a portion of the reduction will be restored under the new agreement.

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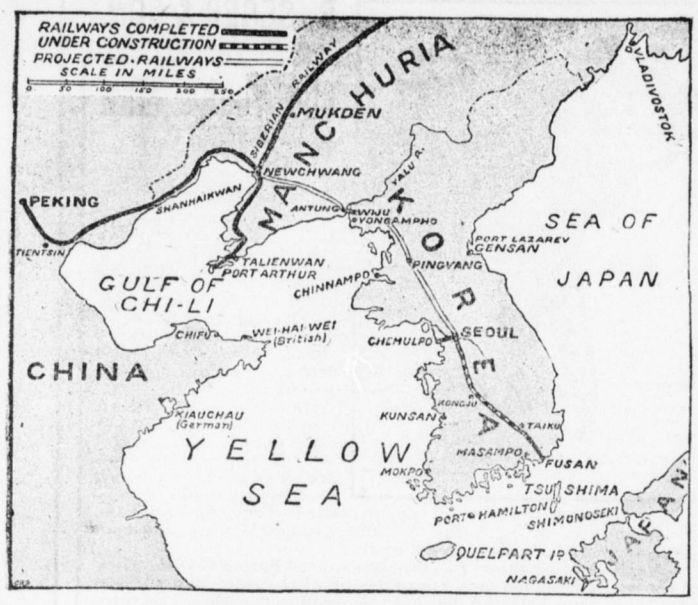

MAP OF THE FIELD OF WAR.

JAPAN'S STRUGGLE WITH RUSSIA

Che Foo, April 13.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Teng Chow, 40 miles northwest of here, telegraphs as follows:

"Sounds of very heavy firing were heard at 6:30 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. The firing evidently was being done between here and Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 13—Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the emperor bearing yesterday's date, says that Gen. Krasnalinski, on the night of April 8, ordered a detachment of sharpshooters to cross to the left bank of the Yalu opposite Wiju. The sharpshooters landed on the island of Samalind and surprised a patrol of 50 Japanese scouts just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats.

The Russians allowed the Japanese to land and then fired on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot, bayoneted or drowned and their boats sunk. The Russians sustained no losses.

On the following day the Japanese lowered their flag at Wiju and their outposts fell back.

On the night of April 9 four Russians crossed the Yalu to Yenampo (Yongampho?) and made towards a Russian village where they found a squadron of Japanese cavalry. They remained there 12 hours, when they were betrayed by Koreans and found themselves obliged to swim the river, their boat having struck on a sand bank. One soldier lost his life. The Japanese pursued the Russians in a boat, but were in turn attacked by a Russian boat which had come to the rescue of the swimmers. The Japanese were all killed and their boat sunk.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK

St. Petersburg, April 14.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur the battleship Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, heeled over, turned turtle and sandk. Practically the whole of her crew were lost. Only four officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril, the czar's cousin. The Petropavlosk was flying the flag of Vice Admiral Makaroff, who was drowned.

According to later reports, Grand Duke Cyril was more seriously injured than at first believed. He has been removed to a hospital at Port Arthur for treatment.

A dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar says: "According to reports from the commandant of Port Arthur the battleships and cruisers went to meet the enemy, but in consequence of the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength 30 vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead, whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. The whole squadron then reentered port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liao-Shan."

The latest estimate of the number of men who lost their lives is 800.

The awful disaster to the battleship Petropavlovsk with the loss of almost her entire crew and the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff has been a terrible blow. It would have fallen less heavily if the ship and the commander-in-chief of the fleet had been lost in battle, but to be the result of another accident following upon the heels of a succession of tragedies of which the Port Arthur fleet has been the victim has created something like consternation.

It has just become known that the battleship Poltava several weeks ago had a hole rammed in her by the battleship Sevastopol while the latter was maneuvering in the harbor of Port Arthur.

London, April 14.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Wei-Hai-Wei, telegraphing under date of April 13, says:

"The British cruiser Espiegle reports that at 5:45 o'clock this morning she sighted five Japanese warships engaging the Russian cruiser Bayan, making for Port Arthur from the direction of the Yalu. The Russian cruiser Askold and another cruiser issued from Port Arthur to assist the Bayan. At 6:45 o'clock the Russians got under the shelter of the forts, but the Bayan was evidently damaged, as quantities of steam were seen escaping.

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese ships opened a heavy gun fire on the forts, which did not reply, and after 15 minutes bombardment the Japanese retired to the eastward."

RUSSIA LOST ANOTHER BOAT

St. Petersburg, April 15.—It was officially announced Thursday that the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni was cut off from the rest of th Russian fleet at Port Arthur and sunk by the Japanese, that her crew of 45 men was lost and that the battleship Pobieda accidentally struck a mine while maneuvering, but was able to return to the harbor without loss of life.

It has been definitely decided that Vice Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black Sea fleet, will succeed the late Vice Admiral Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in th far east. Orders have been sent to Vice Admiral Skrydloff to come to St. Petersburg for the purpose of receiving instructions, after which he will leave immediately for the far east.

The official bulletin conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedo boat destroyer and the accidental crippling of another battleship was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlovsk and plunged the whole town anew into grief. The Russian word in the text of the official dispatch describing the accident to the Pobieda means either "mine" or "torpedo," but the qualifying verb indicates something moving towards the ship. This dispatch puts an end to the idea prevailing here that there had been an engagement following the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED

St. Petersburg, April 16.—A telegram from Admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur to the emperor says that from 9:15 o'clock Friday morning to midday the Japanese fleet in two divisions bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Liao-Tishan promonotory, firing 155 propectiles.

The Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobieda, replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire. The batteries also participated.

The losses on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded.

The Russian warships sustained no damage and there was no loss of life on them.

A dispatch from Liao Yan says that the Russian entrenchments on the Yalu river have been completed. The center of the line of fortified positions is Antung. The right flank rests on Tatungkau and the left flank on Kiulien Cheng, on the west bank of the Yalu.

Information which has slowly reached St. Petersburg has modified the opinion at first prevailing concerning the original cause of the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk. There is gradually developing a disposition to admit the possibility that after all Japanese torpedo boats may have dropped mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor.

There are now only two undamaged battleships, the Peresviet and the Sevastopol, in the harbor at Port Arthur, but some of the damaged vessels have been repaired.

A Banner Year for Racing.

New York, April 15.—The state racing committee, composed of August Belmont, E. D. Morgan and John Sanford, has submitted its eighth annual report to the legislature of New York. It is pointed out in this report that the year 1903, in racing, exceeded in prosperity all previous years. The state tax paid to the Agricultural society amounted to $200,741, which was in excess of that paid in 1902 by more than $30,000. The public patronage of race tracks exceeded that of 1902 by $615,115. Last year there was paid out to owners of horses in this state $2,165,487.

Broke Jail.

Venice, Ill., April 16.—Judd B. Haynes, a book agent arrested on a charge of forgery, escaped from jail here Friday after knocking the aged jailor, Albert Seibert, unconscious with a hammer. Seibert is believed to be mortally wounded. Haynes took the keys from the unconscious jailor and unlocked the cell of two negroes, telling them to escape. They refused to go. Thereupon Haynes locked up the jail and fled. The cries of the negroes brought assistance and Seibert, lying on the floor in a pool of blodd, was given medical attention.

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Pittsburg, April 16.—It was made known here Friday that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of $5,000,000 for the benefit of "the dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellow men, or for the heroes themselves if injured only." Provision is also made for medals to be given in commemoration of heroic acts.

The endowment is to be known as "The Hero Fund" and consists of $5,000,000 of 5 per cent. bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. The trust is placed in the hands of a commission composed of 20 gentlemen.

The commission held its first meeting here yesterday and made known the project. The scheme was conceived by Mr. Carnegie immediately after the Harwick mine disaster.

In a letter to the hero fund commission, Mr. Carnegie outlines the general scheme of the fund, which in his own words is "To place those following peaceful vocations who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life, in somewhat better positions pecuniarily than before, until again able to work. In case of death, the widow and children or other dependents to be provided for—the widow until she is remarried and the children until they reached a self-supporting age. For exceptional children, exceptional grants may be made for exceptional education. Grants of sums of money may also be made to heroes or heroines as the commission thinks advisable—each case to be judged on its merits."

A medal shall be given to the hero or widow, or next of kin, which shall recite the heroic deed it commemorates. The medal shall be given for the heroic act, even if the doer be uninjured, and also a sum of money, should the commission deem such gift desirable.

The field embraced by the fund is the United States and Canada and the waters thereof.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Some Encouraging Signs are Noted, Despite Unfavorable Weather.

New York, April 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Tardy spring weather following an unusually severe winter makes it difficult to restore satisfactory trade conditions, but it is encouraging to find at many points this unseasonable weather the only cause of complaint, and there is always hope that the early losses may be made up, at least in large measure, when thermal conditions become normal. In the meantime sales of dry goods are restricted and stocks in all positions from producer to consumer are larger than is desirable. Aside from the cotton states, where business is brisk, the week's dispatches indicate that early gains were maintained, but little further progress occurred.

No definite check to progress in the iron and steel industry is discerned, although it lacks uniformity and in some departments it is difficult to find encouraging signs. In so far as pressure for immediate delivery is concerned, bar iron and steel are most prominent, makers of agricultural implements being notably importunate. Not only is it difficult to secure early delivery of bars, but shipments four weeks hence are considered prompt and some orders run up to the end of the year.

Failures this week number 225 in the United States, against 212 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 16 a year ago.

AN ERRONEOUS IDEA.

It Is Corrected by an Official Statement from the Pension Bureau.

Washington, April 16.—To make clear the actual effect of the recent age pension order of Commissioner Ware, about which a large number of inquiries are being made, the following official statement was made Friday:

"There appears to be an impression among many old soldiers that allowances of pension under the 'age order' of the commissioner of pensions are in addition to pensions allowed heretofore. This is an erroneous idea of said order. The law prohibits the payment of more than one pension to a person for the same period, and the effect of the order upon those having a pension already, only will be to increase such pension up to the age limit if the pension already drawn is below that amount."

Three Lives Lost in Railroad Wreck.

Scranton, Pa., April 16.—Three lives were lost in a railroad wreck on the Erie railroad at Rock Junction, four miles east of here, Friday. A section of a coal train consisting of 15 loaded cars broke loose on the steep grade at Wimmers and ran back a distance of 11 miles, colliding with two locomotives which were drawing another coal train up the steep grade at Rock Junction. The two locomotives and 20 coal cars were destroyed in the wreck.

Emperor's Palace Burned.

Paris, April 16.—A report received at the foreign office here says that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night. Only the ruins of the palace remain. The emperor and his suite succeeded in escaping to a nearby refuge. The report does not mention any loss of life, nor does it give the cause of the fire, but the recent political unrest in the Korean capital leads to fears that the destruction of the palace was the work of the rebellious element.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE, East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T. EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office,) Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no27-1yr Wm. McDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this notel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music, Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST,
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa
Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

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PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M. Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday); Baltimore 7.05 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:25 a. m.; Washington, 8:46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo.....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
				.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
———	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 08	— —	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	3 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 38
6 45	2 38	9 30	.New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily,.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily,.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days,.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†8 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,.	6 33	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood,. Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	852
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....				
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,....	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 25
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. °Flag Stop. °Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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For Supreme Court Judge,
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County.

For Congress,
S. R. DRESSER, Bradford.
For General Assembly,
JOSIAH HOWARD, Emporium.
For County Treasurer,
DR. EUGENE O. BARDWELL, Emporium.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Bible reading in schools is held to be legal by the Supreme Court of Kansas but has been prohibited by the Supreme Court of Nebraska.

The report that Mr. Carnegie in a moment of inadvertance has offered to endow the White House needs a great deal of confirmation.

Secretary of War Taft is urging railroad building in the Philippines. Money would be forthcoming if five per cent on the bonds were guaranteed, he says.

The Chinese exclusion treaty is about to expire. She now demands reciprocity and says if there is an open door it must swing both ways.

The impeachment trial of Judge Swayne of Florida goes over until next December. A large mojority of Republicans in Congress believe it to be a mere case of partisan persecution.

Within a month more than twenty large commercial trusts have ceased to pay dividends and gone into bankruptcy. This would seem to indicate that the trust problem is solving itself.

New York physicians are worried over a young women who has been laughing for weeks and cannot control her mirth. She has probably been watching Bryan's efforts to consolidate the Democratic party.

Secretary Wilson says it is the farmers who make the country rich; that in 1901 our farm exports amounted to $900,000,000—$300,000,000 for every working day; $125,000 an hour; $2,000 a minute of $33 per second.

Ten million immigrants have arrived in this country within ten years. Yet seven great steamship companies are now cutting steerage rates and passengers can come from Europe to New York for $12. What will the harvest be?

The Czar's present plan is to send his Baltic war fleet around to the East by going north of Norway and Siberia and through Bering Strait. He thinks the squadron can get to Port Arthur by the end of August, but it is a voyage full of peril.

Emerson well says the poet is a prophet. Goethe, the prince of German writers, predicted the Panama canal in 1827. He said, "Merchant as well as war vessels should have quicker connection with the western and eastern coasts of America. It is entirely indispensable for the United States to make a passage from the the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific Ocean, and I am certain that she will accomplish it."

GREAT NEW STORE FOR BUFFALO

The Sweeney Co. Will Soon Open a Department Store on the Site of the Barnes & Hengerer Establishment--Interesting Facts About a Mammoth Enterprise.

STORY OF AN HISTORIC SITE

The most historic site in Western New York, as well as the most famous, is the location of the new store of The Sweeney Company at Nos. 256-268 Main Street, Buffalo.

It was way back in 1845 that Mr. C. J. Hamlin first established a general merchandise store in Buffalo, and in 1860 T. J. Mensden & Co., in which store Mr. Hamlin was interested, opened a carpet and wall paper establishment in the same location where The Sweeney Company will begin business early in May.

In 1861, that memorable year, and on the very day that Fort Sumpter was fired upon, the firm of Hamlin & Mensden opened a remodeled store on the same site for the sale of dry goods. Since that time there have been many changes. In 1866 the firm of Falkner, Potts & Jackson were the proprietors of the store, and they were succeeded in 1868 by Barnes & Bancroft, which firm later became Barnes & Hengerer and the William Hengerer Company. The Hengerer firm has recently rented another building.

Now The Sweeney Company comes into possession of the largest building between New York and Chicago used for retail merchandising; and thus on the same historic site where the doors of the most progressive store of the ante-bellum days swung open, early next month a vast mercantile establishment will begin business

The president of the new store is Mr. John F. Sweeney, who is also president of the big department store of Buffalo known as the H. A. Meldrum Company. Mr. Sweeney will have personal charge of the business. The other officers of the company are: William Hamlin, vice-president; H. A. Meldrum, treasurer and Donald Mackay, secretary.

The Sweeney Company's store will be a new kind of a store, selling reliable quality merchandise cheap for cash. With practically unlimited capital, the store is founded on a cash basis. The results of this principle are manifold—those who pay cash are not charged extra prices to make up the losses of charged accounts Every article of merchandise in the new store is of thoroughly reliable quality. There are no inferior goods, no fabrics of unworthy quality, for the Sweeney Company is founded on the solid rock of good merchandise cheap for cash.

One of the rules of the new store is to have every customer a satisfied customer. The Sweeney Company will not count a sale as closed until the purchaser gets the goods home and is perfectly satisfied with them. The new store says: "If you are not pleased, if for any reason the goods are not just as we presented them, bring them back, or send them to us and we will give you back your money cheerfully and willingly."

The exact date of the opening of The Sweeney store will be announced in this paper in a week or two and everybody contemplating a trip to Buffalo will do well to watch for the date of opening, for the most extraordinary bargains that have ever been offered are promised for the opening week; and in fact the wise shopper will always be able to save money at The Sweeney Store for it will be the home of bargains.

While the front portion of the mammoth store will be a bargain mart, the remainder of the great structure will be turned over to a host of workmen, for improvements that will entail an expenditure of more than $200,000 are to be carried out on the building. New elevators, new electric lighting arrangements, new fixtues, and the raising of the skylight from the first floor to the roof, thus affording vast floor space which will stretch unbroken from Main to Pearl streets, a distance of nearly 230 feet—all these and many other improvements are to be carried out while the wheels of industry are in motion. The department managers of the new store have been selected from every quarter of the country. Each man is ripe in experience and has been eminently successful in his particular department. These buyers have searched the markets of the world. They have gone to the mills and factories and have gathered together a magnificent assortment of reliable quality merchandise that will be sold at the lowest prices ever quoted.

The visitors to Buffalo, or the persons who wish to shop by mail, will find where the Barnes & Hengerer store used to be a new, live, up-to-date department store radiant with new merchandise—a great bargain center where they can fill all their wants at a substantial saving, for soon The Sweeney Company will be a household name throughout the land, a synonym for honest dealing and full money's worth.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

But for the frame some pictures wouldn't be in it.

Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederlands, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you use it as directed it will always cure. For sale by L. Taggart.

Too many men spend their money before they get it.

Do It To-Day.

The time-worn injuction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to day!" This is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take somt reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure youcompletely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has hone before in thouaands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c, At all druggists. 49-ly.

Tombstone epitaphs don't fool the recording angel.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Few men can argue about religion and keep cool.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a dececided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guarantee, at L. Taggart's drug store.

Nothing spoils the life like living for the spoils

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your new Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and $1.00. Guaranteed by L. Taggart, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

Giving happiness is the only secret of getting it.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salve you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by L. Taggart, Druggist.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martinez Paint with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than $1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty ($80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides.

EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M., and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd. 1

Our victories depend on how we take our defeats.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerours diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by L. Taggart.

The man who carries a gun isn't hunting for work.

Result of a Railroad Accident.

Wm. L. Maynard, of Centerville, Pa., for 20 years suffered a great deal of pain in the side and over the hips, caused by being crushed between the cars. After doing a little work he would always pass gravel. Five years ago he used three bottles of Thompson's Barosma, Kidney and Liver Cure and was completely cured, having had no return of the disease since. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

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Meldrum &
Anderson Co.
BUFFALO, N. Y.
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Rug Sale!

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A 9x12
ALL WOOL RUG
Guaranteed Fast Colors

Each a copy of an Oriental design, 500 in the lot, 24 different designs—your choice,

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

H. O. Haupt and wife visited in Buffalo on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Goff and son Frank, were PRESS visitors on Monday.

Edward Blinzler visited his St. Marys relatives and friends last Sunday.

John J. Soble, of New York, was shaking hands in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Goff and son Frank left yesterday on a visit to Viaduct, Jefferson county.

Harry Weaver, of Kane, was in Emporium between trains on Monday, visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Gubben's of East Emporium, left on Saturday for a ten day visit with friends in Canada.

Chas. Diehl, the hustling west ward grocer, visited his old friends at Portland Mills, Sunday and Monday.

Simpson Robinson and wife, of Williamsport, came up to visit with their son and wife, before they left for Wisconsin.

D. C. Hayes, Emporium's industrious drayman, liveryman, and ice man, was a brief business caller at the PRESS office on Saturday.

Jesse Loucks returned from Philadelphhia last Wednesday evening, where he purchased the finest team of blacks in the county.

Budd Kohler, Fred Lex and Mr. Johnson, of Renovo, were in town last Friday. The boys made the PRESS a short social call. We were glad to see them.

Miss Mary McSherry and Mrs. Nellie Kepler, of Lock Haven, are taking care of Wm. Swartz's family, who are recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coe, of Madison county, N. Y., who have been visiting Mr. E. G. Coleman and mother at this place, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Coe is Mrs. Coleman's daughter.

Alton E. Housler, assistant to Adams Express agent Logan at this place has moved his family into the Franklin Housler home. Chas. Farley and family will move into the residence vacated by Mr. A. E. Housler.

Miss Alice Montgomery is very proud of her success as a follower of Isaak Walton. While enjoying the excellent fishing in Florida she caught a trout measuring seventeen inches in length and weighing five pounds.

Chas. Durrell, of Reading, who came to this county to look up violators of the game laws, called on the PRESS last Monday. Violators of fish and game laws had better "look a little oudt" for Durrell and his men are liable to bob up at any time.

Philip E. Schweikart, of this place, and Miss Beatrice Miller, of Buffalo, N. Y., were united in marriage last Friday at Buffalo, by Rev. Dr. Pierce, Pastor of Seneca street M. E. Church. The bride formerly resided in Emporium, where she made many friends, who will be glad to hear that the excellent lady is again with us. The groom is a popular young man and is employed as book-keeper by Willson Bro's, lumbermen at Huntley.

Mrs. A. D. Smith has been critically ill this week, but is now out of danger.

W. H. Cramer and family now occupy the living rooms over their store.

Mr. Roland Gardner, of Oil City, is the guest, of his uncle, L. B. Munsell and family.

Mrs. Jennie Krapf, returned from Buffalo last Saturday, feeling greatly benefitted.

Wm. Dougherty, of Driftwood, operator at Junction, is occupying the E. C. Davison residence.

W. H. Howard will tell you just where that new flowing oil well is located, if you ask him.

Policeman Mundy desires the PRESS to say that bicyclists must keep off the walks, or suffer the consequences.

The new office work and interior decorations in City Hotel are greatly admired. Contractor Oswell did the work.

Mrs. A. J. Noble and Mrs. Wm. Noble and daughter, of St. Marys, were the guests of Mr. L. B. Munsell and family, a few days last week.

The Climax Powder Company are erecting a large electric plant at their works, in addition to many substantial improvements in the capacity of the works.

J. H. Bennett, Ridgway's artistic painter and decorator is giving the interior of the Warner House a general overhauling. He is now at work on the dining room.

Mrs. Roy Branson, of DuBois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McDonald, and no doubt called them down for being in such bad company last Tuesday.

The visitors from Emporium to the Democratic State Convention are asking themselves "were are those promised Parker delegates Hockley talked about?" Ask Guffey.

Ex-Sheriff Hamilton was doing business in Coudersport on Saturday last, returning to Emporium on the evening train. While here he ordered the Journal for the coming year.—Potter Journal.

Both Drs. Bardwell and Heilman have been laid up with pneumonia the past week. Dr. Bardwell is still very sick, while Dr. Heilman is making a desperate effort to look after his patients.

E. G. Coleman, who has one of the neatest homes in Emporium, is now beautifying the grounds surrounding his residence—or at least was before another winter broke upon us. He has arranged to place a fountain in front of his home. E. G. is taking solid comfort, which he richly deserves.

Mrs. B. Coyle, this morning received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Craughn, at Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Charles Seger and Mrs. Ed. White leave here tomorrow to attend the funeral, which takes place on Saturday—Mrs. Coyle's health not allowing her to make the journey.

H. D. Burlingame, of Altoona, Pa., visited in Emporium last Saturday and Sunday, shaking hands with his old friends. Homer is district manager for Jacob Dold Co., with offices at Altoona, which gives him plenty to do. He is equal to the emergency and knows how to get business and keep it. Since he left Emporium he has become quite an orator, judging from an able address of welcome he made upon the occasion of the late Maccabee convention at Altoona. Sorry we could not see you long enough to crack a few yarns, H. D.

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Sinnamahoning Items.

Winter still holds on.

Clyde Jordan moved to Wyside Tuesday.

Barclay Bro's have a crew taking up their railroad at Wyside.

Some big fish stories are on the list and L. C. called an extra session.

Barclay Bro's shingle mill will start this week, D. W. Horn in charge.

O. L. Bailey has ordered an extra car load of coal owing to the continued cold weather.

John Logue is the boss sucker fisher of this section. He holds the larges record this year.

Barclay Bro's mill is running full time with a full crew and are turning out lumber at a good rate for a mill of its size.

There have been but a few trout caught so far this season owing to the cold weather.

The A. D. K. have their new uniforms and will make their appearance on the street some evening in the near future.

The deer hunters of the First Fork were up to the county seat Monday to answer to charges of killing deer out of season.

Several parties of this place are going into raising ginseng this summer, as a business. L. E. N. Krebs has 60,000 plants started.

Mr. Sheridan P. Mead and Mrs. Anna Mafon were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Buffalo, N. Y., on Thursday the 14th. May joy and prosperity go with them is the wish of all their friends.

H. B. Lightner, who has been in the grocery bussness the past two years, near the P. & E. depot, has retired from that business, having sold out his interest to his brother Robert Lightner and Harry Smith. The new firm will go by the name of Lightner, Smith & Co.

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Women's black taffeta and peau de soie Silk Box Coats, half-fitted and blouse styles. Removal Sale Price . . . $7.50

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Some of these coats are lined with white silk or satin, and we tell you unreservedly that the linings are somewhat soiled.

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Women's Tailored Suits, very fashionable, formerly sold at $11.50, only 15 suits in this lot. Removal Sale Price $7.98

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Odd lot of Women's $1.00 Corsets. Removal Sale Price 48c

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Removal Sale of New Spring Wash Goods

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Regular 10c Dress Ginghams, pretty stripes and plaids. Removal Sale Price, per yard . . . 8c

Regular 12½c Printed Batistes and Fine Dimities, 30 inches wide, hundreds of pretty designs and colorings. Removal Sale Price, yard . . . 9c

32-inch Woven Oxfords and Madras Cloths, in pink, helio, and oxblood stripes and checks, the regular 25c quality. Removal Sale Price, per yard . . . 12½c

Regular 7c brown and white checked Amoskeag Apron Ginghams. Removal Sale Price, yard . . . 4½c

Regular 6¼c New Seersucker Ginghams, blue and white, and pink and white stripes, and plain solid colors. Removal Sale Price, yard . . . 5c

Removal Sale of Shoes

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Women's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, with medium extension soles, all sizes of our $2.50 and $2.50 lines, and small sizes of our $3.00 and $3.50 lines. Removal Sale Price, per pair . . . $1.48

Women's Vici Kid or Patent Colt Skin Lace Shoes, with light or heavy soles, high or low heels, nearly all sizes of our $3.00 and $3.50 qualities. Removal Sale Price, pair . . . $1.79

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Children's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, with oak soles, sizes 8½ to 11, 75c. Infants' Kid or Calf Lace Shoes, sizes 4 to 7½. Removal Sale Price . . . 48c

Removal Sale of Draperies

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Tambour Sash Lace, with pretty border, nice quality of net, regular price 15c per yard. Removal Sale Price . . . 10c

Odd lot of snow-flake striped Curtaining, dark and light grounds, a limited quantity of each color, regular price 35c and 45c a yard. Removal Sale Price . . . 19c

Muslin Curtains with full ruffle, heretofore sold at $1.00 a pair. Removal Sale Price . . . 69c

Tapestry Draperies, with heavyweight fringe, reversible, in new decorative colors, regular price $5.00 and $6.00. Removal Sale Price . . . $3.98

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Removal Sale of Crockery and China

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20c Dinner Size Plates. Removal Sale Price, each . . . 10c

15c Breakfast Plates. Removal Sale Price, each . . . 8c

15c Oatmeal Saucers. Removal Sale Price, each . . . 8c

18-inch Meat Platters, usual price $1.75 each. Removal Sale Price . . . 78c

14-inch Meat Platters, regular price 75c each. Removal Sale Price . . . 40c

Regular $1.95 Soup Tureens. Removal Sale Price . . . $1.00

Neatly decorated and gold-striped semi-porcelain ware, all of them.

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Across my face a gentle wind is blowing,
Bearing my fancies far—where once again
In memory I see the wild flowers growing
Beneath the hedgerows of an English lane.

A tiny path, half-hidden in the grasses,
Leads down the hillside to a fairy dell,
Where hyacinths in heaven-tinted masses
Ring elfin music from each nodding bell.

Forget-me-nots in sweet profusion mingle
Their tender blue with cowslip's yellow gold,
And in each nook and crevice of the dingle
The early primrose rises from the mold.

A laughing stream, touched by the sun to splendor,
Runs through the bracken like a jeweled thread:
And from afar comes, clear and sweet and tender,
"Cuck-oo! cuck-oo!" by all the breezes sped.

I long for this—as maiden for her lover—
To stand where oft in childhood's days I stood,
To gather posies in the dear old cover—
Sweet wild-flower posies from an English wood.

—Evelyn Simms, in Youth's Companion.

GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Gleaners: A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER I.

DARREL RIDES TO SANDY BAR.

When Nate Darrel went to Sandy Bar he knew he took his life in his hand. Murgatroyd was there and Murgatroyd had sworn to shoot him on sight.

The element of chance, however, entered intimately into every act of Darrel's career. It was guide, counselor and friend for him and formed the basis of his rule of conduct.

Never since he could remember had he wavered between the Known and the Unknown. Luck was the single known factor in his equation and he yielded himself blindly into the hands of fate, always expecting good fortune yet always prepared for the worst.

The feud between Murgatroyd and himself was bitter and of long standing; and Darrel, while caring nothing for bridges in front, was careful to burn those behind. An enemy in the rear is a foe in ambush and it was well that this Murgatroyd affair should be settled once for all.

Thus Darrel reasoned. After studying the aspect of his bright particular star he took team and buckboard, one fine morning, and traveled out of Anaconda by the Blackfoot trail.

Anaconda knew little of the astute, gentlemanly and well dressed young man. He had been in town over night and had essayed a game in the "Colonel's Own," causing a ripple of excitement by showing a discard of two aces and drawing a pair of knaves that "filled" his hand and won him the table stakes.

"It's foolish to tempt fate in that way," said a veteran blackleg who stood near watching the play.

"We make our own fate, my friend," replied Darrel in the easy, well bred way that was always his; "it is not fate that makes or mars us. Be truculent and apprehensive and destiny turns and rends you; lay hold of it with your bare hands and you make it your slave. Fortune crawls at the feet of a daring man but hates and spurns a coward."

The habitues of the "Colonel's Own" listened wonderingly. Such philosophy was over the heads of most of them, but the veteran blackleg was impressed.

"I have heard of but one man," said he "who invariably discards aces when he gets a pair. That man is Nate Darrel of San Francisco."

The veteran might have added that the play was known as "Darrel's discard;" and that the man who had originated it had quit college to follow the cards and prove his startling theories—a philosopher of the devils picture books, courting ruin over the green cloth that he might work out a hypothesis of doubtful value.

Darrel had no intention of revealing himself. He was tarrying at Anaconda enroute to Sandy Bar and when his eccentric orbit crossed Murgatroyd's he wished it to be sudden and unexpected.

It chanced, nevertheless, that Darrel had overplayed his hand. That night the veteran gambler dispatched a mounted man to Sandy Bar with a notice to his friend Murgatroyd that Nate Darrel was in Anaconda and possibly would continue on to the mining camp.

When Darrel drew in his team of bronchos at the Half Way House, the hour was high noon. The team was given into the hands of the hostler and Darrel went into the house for his dinner.

This halting place was midway between Anaconda and Sandy Bar. East and west trails also crossed at this point leading to mining regions farther back in the hills.

There was much travel along the trails and it was common report that the Half Way House was the biggest gold mine in those parts. So it happened that the dining room was comfortably filled when the Chinese waiter ushered Darrel to a vacant chair at a side table.

The newcomer was eyed with suspicion. In the eyes of the rough and ready crowd already there he was too well dressed, too "pretty" and defied the laws of convenience by making a distinction in his use of knife and fork.

Then, too, his voice was too soft and his language too precise. These evidences of superiority rankled under the greasy blue shirts affected by the miners and freighters.

Before Darrel's entrance another had been looked at askance. This other was a white-faced man in corduroys with "easterner" and "tenderfoot" written large in person and manner.

His reserve was stretched to the point of timidity and before he had used plate, knife and fork he had surreptitiously wiped them on the edge of the table cloth.

That of itself was an insult which might have resulted in gun-play had the proprietor been a witness. The stranger was slender, like Darrel, had the same dark eyes and closely cropped hair and was near the same height.

His face was smooth, however, while Darrel had a neatly trimmed full beard. There was something about the stranger that held Darrel's eye.

A man in Darrel's peculiar line is perforce a reader of character. After a little study over the bacon, beans, coffee and sour dough bread, Darrel concluded that the gentleman in corduroys had been driven west under the spur of conscience.

Possibly his absence had left an unprofitable void in some eastern bank, or other financial institution.

The coming of Darrel caused general attention to withdraw itself from the tenderfoot and focus upon him. Yet, although his superiority was manifest, every man in the room knew that the second stranger was not a raw recruit in the ranks of the frontier.

Finishing his meal under a running fire of half veiled sneers and covert jests, Darrel calmly rose and went out.

"Goin' south?" asked the proprietor, withdrawing his attention from a Mexican hag who, for four bits, was reading an old deck of cards for a prospector and telling him where he would best go to strike a paying lead.

Darrel nodded as he settled his bill.

"Mebby you'd like to help out a fellow human who's down on his luck?" proceeded the proprietor tentatively, for he was likewise impressed with Darrel's superiority and feared he might refuse the favor.

"THE SCRATCHING OF THE CLERK'S PEN CEASED SUDDENLY WHEN HE SAW A STRANGER IN THE OFFICE."

"I shall be happy to do what I can," replied the young man and immediately went up a notch in the other's estimation.

"Then come this way," said the proprietor, turning and making for a rear room. "It ain't much you'll be asked to do an' yer kindness 'll be appreciated."

Darrel presently found himself in a little back room where a red-whiskered man lay groaning on a cot, his right arm in splints and bandages.

"Got a man for ye, Hasbrook," said the proprietor cheerily; then added, facing Darrel: "Hasbrook's hoss played out hyer an' I give him another, the best I had. The bronk threw him——"

"I can ride with the best of 'em," groaned Hasbrook, breaking in, "but the brute is a regular devil."

"The bronk threw him," continued the proprietor, heedless of the interruption, "an' Hasbrook's laid up with a busted arm. He was carryin' a message to Sandy Bar an' if you'll take it he'll be obliged."

"What's the message?" queried Darrel.

"It's for Murgatroyd," said Hasbrook.

"Who is Murgatroyd, and where will I find him?" asked Darrel, artfully.

"He's a gambler at Sandy Bar an' I reckon anyone can tell where he is. Tell him Cowperthwait says Nate Darrel is in Anacondy and maybe intends comin' to the Bar."

"Is that all?"

"Yes, 'ceptin' you might add that Hasbrook started with the message, but got hung up at the Half Way House."

"I'll deliver the message," said Darrel.

"Murg 'll make it right with you."

Darrel threw up his hands deprecatingly and returned to the office.

The fortune teller had just finished with the prospector and swerved inquiring eyes on the young man.

"Your fortune, senor?" she whimpered. "For four bits I tell you what has happened——"

"I know what has happened."

"Uf! Then I tell you what is to come, senor. Four bits."

"Very well," said he.

She shuffled and shuffled and he cut the pack into three piles. Then she ran over the cards with great care and elaborate show of knowledge.

"Marde mia! Senor it is malo, muy malo. Forswear the cards and keep away from Sandy Bar. That is what I read. Trouble awaits you at the mining camp, ah, mucho, mucho. What I see, senor, I cannot understand, but here it is: You are to die and after that you are to live——"

He laughed, but she flashed him the indignant look of a devotee of an exact science and continued.

"The second time you live you prove your innocence of a crime by fastening it upon yourself. Is it not strange? I no sabe your fortune, senor, but there it is, plain to see. And, look! there is a queen of hearts; a fair young senorita whose fate links with yours——"

"That will do."

The silver rang as he threw it down on the table and turned away. He had not taken two steps before the old woman had him by the arm.

"You make your living with the cards, senor," she breathed harshly; "have a care that you do nothing wrong."

He pulled away from her and drew himself up.

"I play an honorable game," said he curtly.

"Ojala!" she mumbled; "you may be honest, but you cannot be honorable and follow the cards. Beware of three knaves and two red sevens, senor."

"Why?"

"When you hold that hand you never leave the table alive!"

"Gracias, senora," he said, a fine scorn lurking in the words; "the future is a riddle and a riddle you have read me. As for the jacks full on red sevens, it is a good hand in any game and I shall be glad to receive it. Adios!"

Thereupon he left the office and ordered the hostler to bring his team.

CHAPTER II.

DARREL "PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS."

As Darrel climbed into his buckboard the man in corduroys rode past on a calico cayuse. To the saddle cantle was strapped a well-worn traveling bag.

Darrel caught the stranger surveying him covertly. The man's gaze was quickly averted, however, when the other parried the scrutiny with a keen look.

"There's certainly a heavy load on that fellow's mind," thought Darrel as he gathered up the lines and flicked the whip lash between the bronchos' ears.

The galloping cayuse was pointed south and Darrel's plunging team swiftly carried him abreast of its rider, and ahead. Quickly the stranger drew rein and was still at a halt when the buckboard and its single passenger topped a rise and vanished on the other side.

In those days all sorts and conditions of men were to be met in that section, so Darrel scarcely gave the man in corduroys a further thought. "You may be honest, but you cannot be honorable," were the words that passed and repassed through his mind.

Rarely, indeed, did this freelance allow anything to weigh upon his spirits. But there was something in the Mexicana's statement that struck cruelly aganist a desire to be a little different and a little better than he knew himself to be.

"An honorable man must be honest," thought Darrel, "but an honest man is not necessarily honorable." He smiled to himself. "That is what the senora would imply and she is not consistent."

All the way to Sandy Bar he soliloquized, coming to himself abruptly when he sighted the Eponay below him and made out the huddled buildings of the camp. With a shrug he dismissed his unpleasant reflections and gave attention to the work that confronted him.

"Where will I find Murgatroyd?" he asked of the man who took charge of his team at the camp corral.

"That's tellin'," was the answer, as a pair of speculative eyes traveled over the newcomer. "By ten an' after you can generally find Murg at Hawkbill's. Sometimes durin' the day he's at his minin' office."

"Where is the office?"

"Up stairs over Kaliper's place. See that buildin' with the lamps in front?"

The man pointed down the street as he put the question.

"Yes," replied Darrel. "Is that Kaliper's?"

"Naw, that's Hawkbill's. Kaliper's is the next buildin' north."

"Thank you."

Darrel started immediately, his slight, graceful figure watched curiously by the man at the corral. "A tinhorn, if I know the brand," the man muttered, shaking his head forebodingly as he began unhitching the team; "he looks it all right, and besides he asked for Murgatroyd."

At that hour of the day Sandy Bar was quiet and orderly. Night brought the miners out of the hills and the gambling gentry from their lurking places, the games and the excitement beginning simultaneously.

While passing the cluster of lamps that arched above the sidewalk, Darrel took note of the temple of chance behind them. Such establishments always interested him professionally, and this one, with its elaborately painted front, its fulsome display of red globes and its air of prosperity, was plainly a favorite rendezvous.

Kaliper's place was a restaurant, at least a sign indicated that "meels" were to be had at all hours. A narrow stairway led to the second floor and at the top of the flight Darrel was confronted by a door bearing the words: "L. Murgatroyd, Mines and Mining Stocks."

Without a moment's hesitation, Darrel opened the door and stepped within. A sallow-faced young man sat at the table, writing.

The clerk was alone, but off to the right was a door, partly ajar, and marked "Private." The scratching of the clerk's pen ceased suddenly when he saw a stranger in the office—a stranger with one hand behind him, under his coat.

"Well?" queried the clerk.

"I have business with Murgatroyd," answered Darrel.

"He's out of town," said the clerk.

A shadow of disappointment crossed Darrel's face as the hand was withdrawn from under the coat.

"When will he return?"

"In time for the games at Hawkbill's."

"If I left a few lines for him would he see them if he gets back?"

"Reckon he would. He always comes to the office after a trip into the hills."

"Where can I write?"

"Step right into his private room. Stranger in camp?"

"Yes."

"Know Murgatroyd?"

"I've known him for a good many years."

Darrel was ushered into the other apartment and the clerk placed paper, pens and envelopes at Darrel's disposal. As he seated himself, Darrel saw a revolver lying on the desk by the inkwell.

The weapon had an ebony stock, carved with a death's head. It was Murgatroyd's, as Darrel well knew, and by what chance had its owner gone into the hills without it?

The clerk noticed Darrel's curious glance at the firearm.

"That's the old man's," he vouchsafed; "first time I ever knew him to go away and forget it. Make yourself at home. What name did you say?"

"Nathan."

"All right, Mr. Nathan. Nothing in this layout is too good for the old man's friends. If you don't see what you want, ask for it."

"Much obliged."

The clerk withdrew and resumed his penwork in the outer office. Picking up the pen, Darrel wrote as follows:

"Mr. Darrel presents his compliments to Mr. Murgatroyd and desires to state that he is now in town awaiting Mr. Murgatroyd's pleasure. Mr. Darrel also wishes it known that he can be found this evening at Mr. Hawkbill Henderson's. He trusts Mr. Murgatroyd will embrace his opportunity."

Darrel knew his arrival in camp would be noised abroad and reach his enemy's ears. Murgatroyd's absence from Sandy Bar, therefore, made a sudden and unexpected meeting impossible.

Darrel therefore desired the notification to come through himself, in his own way. Having addressed the envelope, he inclosed the folded sheet, laid the communication on the desk and placed the revolver on it for a paperweight.

Then, lighting a cigar, he leaned back in the chair, wondering why fate couldn't be kind and send Murgatroyd to him as he was then—in his enemy's own room with his enemy's own revolver within easy reach. Presently the artfulness of Murgatroyd's character suggested something and the revolver suggested something else.

[To Be Continued.]

TWILIGHT IN THE KITCHEN.

Women Have Ever Cooked and Dreamed in the Glow of the Embers.

The fire-light fills the dusky room with shadows. The red coals glow and wink and the little flames snatch at the crisping toast. I always imagine Cinderella in a dusky glow like this, when she still sat in rags and cinders. Probably there was a big pumpkin under her kitchen table just as there is under mine. I hope my fairy godmother won't trouble to make this one into a coach, though, for I want to make it into pies tomorrow. I like to think of the morning after the ball, when the ugly sisters and the stepmother were sleeping late, and Cinderella was getting breakfast, dancing back and forth between the cupboard and the fire and whispering remarks about the prince to the kettle, says a writer in Scribner's Magazine. I know she peeped into her pocket at the little glass slipper, when she should have looked into the oven. Excellent thought! In a moment more my precious supper dish might have been black as King Alfred's cakes. Dear King Alfred, patron saint of absent-minded cooks! But how times change; only a day or two ago I set a mighty man to watch my cookery, and instead of letting it burn while he thought of his mighty affairs, he spent the time thinking out a dozen ways of doing it better. I have spared him the service since as tactfully as if he had burned my biscuits to cinders.

The flames have sunk into the steady glow of the coals; the red heaps and hollows are full of pictures. Women have cooked and dreamed in this ember-glow since the world began. In the old days when the shewbread was baking, or sometimes the "cakes for the queen of heaven." Hebrew women must have pictured marches and deliverances, seas divided and cities with miraculously fallen walls; and always the universal woman-visions of lovers and espousals, of home-comings and toddling children. * * * Fierce battles and triumphs must have glowed in the fires of the Viking wives as they watched the roasting feasts and chanted songs of their lords' exploits.

Her Regular Day.

Minister's little boy to widow, who has buried four husbands—Pa sent me up to ask you if it was Wednesday or Thursday that Mr. Smith wanted him to perform the wedding ceremony. He's forgot, and didn't like to say so to Mr. Smith.

Widow—Wednesday, little boy.

"That's what pa thought, but he wasn't sure, 'cause Thursday, he said, has always been your day for marryin'."—Stray Stories.

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At the Wrong End.

"I have called," said the foreigner, "to ask for your daughter's hand."

"Have you spoken to her yet?" asked the American father.

"No. I thought—"

"Well, you're at the wrong end of the line," interrupted the old gentleman. "She runs her mother, and her mother runs me."—Chicago Post.

A friend in need seldom hesitates to tell you so.—Chicago Daily News.

Too many men spend their money before they get it.—Chicago Daily News.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather.—Franklin.

The servile imitation of others is the true mark of a little mind.—Greville.

Don't forget that a promising man seldom pays cash.—Chicago Daily News.

The way to honest fame is to study to be what you wish to seem,—Socrates.

"I don't know whether she has shaken him or promised to marry him." "Why?" "He has stopped buying extravagant presents for her."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Patient—"I wish to consult you in regard to my utter loss of memory." Doctor—"Then, if you please, I will take my fee in advance."—Columbia Jester.

Hadley—"He asked me to give him a little advice." Belding—"And you gave it to him?" Hadley—"Oh, yes; I didn't care much for his friendship, you know."—Boston Transcript.

"How old would you say she was?" "Well, let's see: When we were in high school together she used to snub me because I was a kid. Now I'm 37, and, um-m-m, well, I should say she was about 28 by this time."—Town and Country.

"I'll trouble you to hand over your watch," said the courteous footpad. "No trouble at all, I assure you," returned the equally courteous citizen. "It's one of those dollar watches that's guaranteed to run one year, and the year's up."—Indianapolis Sun.

Tess—"O! that's your new hat, eh?" Jess—"Yes, and such a bargain; only $18. What do you think? I dropped in to let Miss Grumley see it just now, and she pretended she wasn't interested. Didn't even ask how much I paid for it." Tess—"No, dear, she didn't have to. You've forgotten to take off that tag marked '$4.98.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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HIS FOUNTAIN PEN LEAKED.

And Annabel Googan's Face Bore Evidence Convincing and Condemning.

"Annabel!" called a Manchester mother over the banisters, as she heard the front door close.

"Yes, mamma," replied a sweet, girlish voice, and Annabel Googan slowly framed herself in the darkness of the staircase, relates London Tit-Bits.

"Was that Mr. Tinberry, Annabel?"

"It was, mamma."

"Do you know it is 20 minutes past 11?" came in cold tones from the wrappered figure in the upper hall.

"Mamma, we hadn't the slightest idea it was so late," said the young girl, earnestly. "You see," she continued, "Mr. Tinberry has been telling me about China and Japan. He said everybody ought to know about them, and it was so interesting, we never thought how late it was getting. Do you know, mamma," added the sweet girl, as she reached the landing, "that in China they—"

"Did Mr. Tinberry draw a map of China on your face, Annabel?" asked Mrs. Googan, sternly.

"Why, mamma?" asked the girl in startled tones.

The young girl rushed to a mirror and saw with horror-stricken glance that the left side of her face was streaked and stained with ink.

"Heaven and earth!" she screamed; "his fountain pen must have leaked into his waistcoat pocket!" and with a shriek of horror the beautiful girl fell fainting to the floor.

The Doctors Failed.

Kilgore, O., April 11.—A rather remarkable case has just come to light in this place. Mr. John T. Riegle had been suffering for some time with an aggravated form of Kidney disease which had caused him a great deal of discomfort.

He tried the treatment of several doctors, but did not get any better. At last he chanced to read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been making many wonderful cures, and he bought some at once and began to use them. He says of the result:

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'07 (after slapping the wrong man familiarly on the back)—"Oh, pardon me, sir, I thought you were some one else." '04—"You are quite correct. I am."—Harvard Lampoon.

"I received a cool but satisfactory letter from home." "How's that?" "It contained a draft."—Yale Record.

The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—MISS FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass. —*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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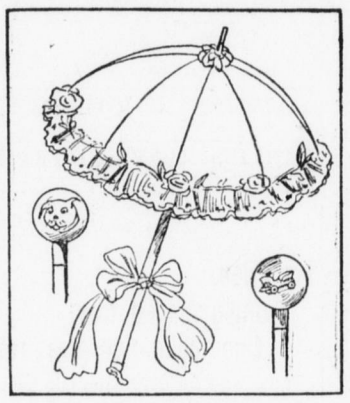
PARASOL DAYS ARE COMING

Next Summer's Sunshades Are Noticeable for Their Novelty and Real Artistic Worth.

Parasol days seem pretty far distant just now, but the shop folks believe in anticipating the calendar, and in the sunny south, whence so many northerners have gone, the parasol is as necessary as the furs that the New Yorker finds so comfortable. From Paris have come this season many charming sunshades, and a particularly attractive type is illustrated in the accompanying sketch. It is of white taffeta silk, with frill of filmy lace headed by an applique of La France roses and foliage in panne velvet in natural hues. A



SOME PARISIAN NOVELTIES.

fluffy bow and long ends of chiffon adorn the handle of light tinted wood.

In parasol handles, the detachable kind that has come to us from the French capital and is among the essential accessories of the modish woman, are novelties more noticeable as novelties than for their artistic worth. Two are shown here. Both are of crystal with magnifying qualities. The round top on one handle incloses a tiny automobile, perfect in detail—a miniature toy—while within the transparent sphere surmounting the other handle is to be seen the realistic head of a pug dog. From another glass handle of this sort peers the head of a bulidog as unprepossessing as in real life. Popularity is not predicted for handles of this sort, but the woman who likes to advertise her fondness for dogs or autos, or to have something different from the ordinary type in the way of a parasol, is likely to take a fancy to the novelties.—Brooklyn Eagle.

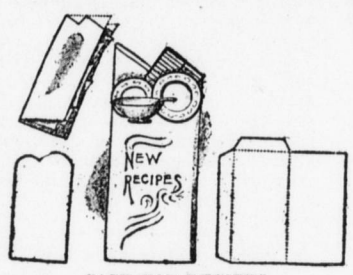
Black Spots on Dishes.

Salt rubbed on the black spots on dishes will remove them, and salt placed over a fresh claret stain on the table linen will assist it to disappear when washed.

DAINTY CASE FOR RECIPES.

Clippings Laid Within Its Folds Are More Accessible Than If Placed in a Drawer.

For those who have felt the need of some little article which will hold the new recipes that promise so well, yet must be laid aside until a convenient time comes for trying them, there is provided a holder shaped like a miniature portfolio. The outer case is made of water-color paper, cut as indicated in the accompanying diagram, gummed on the flaps and folded in the middle. Clippings laid within this folded paper,



CASE FOR RECIPES.

which is then slipped inside the case, are more readily accessible than when laid on a shelf or in a drawer or within the leaves of a cook book, and they never slip out of their own accord and disappear, with apparent malice, as clippings have a habit of doing. By way of showing the use for which it is intended, suitable cooking utensils are marked in ink and tinted in color on the case, and its top is cut on their outlines. The inner paper is finished to correspond, and as it is a trifle longer than the outer case, a prominent utensil serves as a handle to withdraw it when necessary. The illustration shows the finished case, also the separate parts.—Agnes Warren, in Modern Priscilla.

An Island of Women.

On a small island in the Greek archipelago there is a colony which is composed entirely of women. It is a sort of religious order, which considers it a disgrace for one of its members to even look at a man. When a fisherman approaches the islands the women pull the gray cowls of their cassocks over their heads and turn their backs. Provisions are never imported, as the women raise their own products, being strictly vegetarians. Only the matron, who is annually elected head of the colony, is ever allowed to leave the island. The others remain on the island all their lives, taking their turn at tilling the soil, washing, housekeeping and fishing.

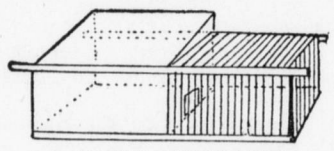
Making a Real Lace Gown.

Darned lace is greatly esteemed by connoisseurs. A whole dress made in this way is very beautiful. Take white Brussels net or point d'esprit for a foundation and make a princess gown well fitted to the figure. Cut a paper flower—a daisy shape is a good model—pin it on the net, and run a white silk outline around the edges. This may be done at intervals all over the net, the intervening spaces being afterward connected by a running line. After the flowers have been sketched in, so to speak, with the needle, the petals may be darned solid with coarse white embroidery silk, leaving a round center to be filled in with several French knots.—Chicago Post.

MODEL COOP FOR CHICKENS

As a Labor Saver the Contrivance Here Described in Detail Has But Few Equals.

Sketch and description of coop and run for setting hen and chicks. They can roost in it till the hen leaves them. Ends 1 inch thick or more; make ends first 2 feet, 2½ inches long, back edges 2 feet 3 inches, front edge 1 foot 11 inches. Front and back should be one-half-inch thick. Nail box together and nail two pieces on inside of back and front of coop 3x1, on which put a loose floor. Now take two pieces 2½x1-inch 7 feet long. Nail one on each side of coop at top edge of front, keep back one same distance from bottom. Let them overhang 6 inches at each end, to form handles. Put two on bottom 6 feet long;



A HANDY LITTLE COOP.

nail cross pieces same size, between the ends to form the run. Now, cut plasterer's lath in half for end of run and leave a space of 5 inches to slide a thin board in, another space 2½ inches to slide a piece in. Space the remainder and nail on. Cover front, back and top with lath or wire netting. Make an opening in end of coop for hen, and cover with a sliding board from back to front to keep hen in and skunks out. Now make your roof. Let it project 3 inches both ends and front; put leather hinges all the way along the back and shingle the joints to keep rain out. Now put in nest, and you can carry it around anywhere. To make the above give the best results it needs two pieces in between the rails, thus, X. Then nail the laths on 1½ inches apart. When you want to confine the chicks in the run, put loose laths in between them. When they are big enough to run around, take the loose laths out, so they can go in and out at will. Now put a piece 2x1 on each end 12 inches from the floor to put perches on, and put dirt, water, feed and grit in the coop when you set the hen. —J. Hagley, in Epitomist.

POULTRY YARD CHATTER.

Cheap food is always at the expense of quality.

No food is cheap that does not bring paying results.

Provide plenty of nests where there are many hens or pullets.

Damaged food invites indigestion and various bowel troubles.

It's "trouble" to look after a flock of poultry in the way it should be done—but it pays.

Grit, either oyster shells or crushed granite, should be kept under cover accessible to the poultry.

Air the poultry house once a day, no matter how cold it is. Don't neglect to clean out the house every morning because "it is so cold."

Keep the cockerels and pullets separate until a couple of weeks before you commence saving eggs for hatching. Both will be the better for the plan.

The best "condition remedy" for poultry is good care, cleanliness in the houses, variety of sound food, grit, pure water, etc., and making the stock exercise in a scratching shed.

Keep the poultry busy scratching. Plenty of short, dry straw litter or leaves under a shed or in the house is the way and place. Scatter a little cracked corn or wheat several times during the day. Late in the evening give enough warm food to provide for the required amount.

THIS GOOSE IS A JUMBO.

Truthful Reporter Says Fowl Weighs 144 Pounds and Wears Rubbers in Winter.

Harry Pinkham, of Nevada, Story county, Iowa, owns a Toulouse goose which is indeed a monstrosity and has attracted a great deal of attention at the various places at which it has been exhibited by Mr. Pinkham. The fowl, which is a little over two years of age, weighs 144 pounds, and has been exhibited at the fat stock show at Chicago, at Des Moines, at the Iowa state fair, and will be taken to St. Louis to be exhibited this summer at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The enormous weight of the goose has been too heavy for its web feet, and in order to protect the goose from the frozen ground this winter Mr. Pinkham made for the fowl a pair of rubber shoes which fit on the two web feet. The goose has been in the habit of laying an egg about every day, and these eggs are of enormous size, being as large as an ordinary water bottle, and the landlady at Pinkham's boarding house recently made 14 pies out of one of the eggs which the goose had laid.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Diversified Farming Safest.

The one-crop farmer is at the mercy of both excessive drought and rain, poor crops and low prices. There are too many things against him to succeed well. In diversified farming if one thing fails another succeeds. Then if there is a universally good crop he is better off than if he had only one crop. It is all right to do one thing particularly well, but keep every dish you have right side up.—Midland Farmer.

Occasion for a Story.

A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he writhed in his chair for over an hour waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a coin into the hand of a waiter and whispered: "When you leave the room again, slam the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet, with the exclamation: "What's that noise—a gun?"

"Oh, no," returned his host, "it was only the door."

"Ah, I see. Well, speaking of guns reminds me of a little story."—Tit-Bits.

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WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor—all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:

Mrs. Sadie Mettles of 394 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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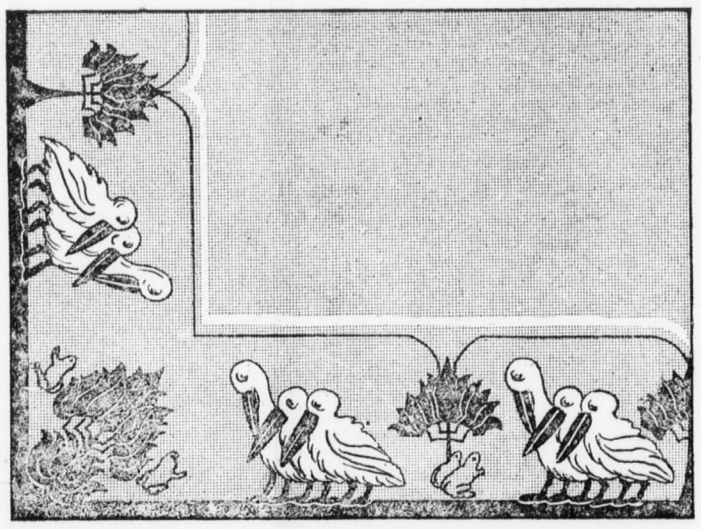

THE authorities responsible for some of the best needlework designs have at last learned that the women of to-day prefer to spend their time and ingenuity upon pieces of good needlecraft which are quickly and effectively accomplished; and a glance around any of the exhibitions where specimens of the latest needlecraft occupy a prominent place is sufficient to show that applique work, aided by effective embroidery stitches, is becoming more and more popular," says the Ladies' Field.

"This vastly interesting work is in so many simple forms that it is passing easy for the beginner to select a subject which may be carried out without the dread of failure ever before her eyes. Perhaps the simplest designs are those in which outline plays the more important part. The accompanying design illustrating a nursery tablecover, would be most useful and effective if arranged in various colored linens applique upon a pale blue linen ground. The birds, expressed in bright yellow linen, may be cut in one piece, and then when placed upon the ground-work are decidedly more boldly effective if outlined by a narrow chocolate-brown cord. The bills, feet, and eyes are best when worked solidly with the ordinary satin stitch; the birds' markings, however, need to be carefully traced in fine lines of shadings.

"The quaint Noah's ark-looking sort of trees may be treated in quite the same fashion, viz., the stiff upstanding foliage being cut in one piece and then outlined with a darker green cord, and their branches also expressed in satin stitch. The frogs can be made very decorative by being treated in a judicious mixture of applied work and darning. Carried out in brown frog color with black and yellow markings they would be a delight to little eyes. It will naturally suggest itself to workers that in carrying out this sketch a great deal of individual taste and skill may be exercised, and almost any amount of detail may be introduced. For instance, a little filoselle introduced here and there in birds and frogs will be found useful, while the amount of crewel and satin stitch lies purely at the will of the worker.

"Less skilful—or less patient—workers might carry out this good nursery tablecover design almost entirely in outline, with feet, bills of birds branches and all so treated, even to the frogs, though these alone, owing their needlework existence to filling, would not come amiss."

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN M. PANTING, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of John M. Panting, late of Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to W. H. Howard, residing in the Borough of Emporium, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

W. H. HOWARD, Administrator.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors,
Emporium, Pa., April 12th, 1904. -8 6t.

Notice of Executrix.

Estate of C. G. SCHMIDT, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of C. G. Schmidt, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Carrie Schmidt, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

CARRIE SCHMIDT, Executrix.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., March 18, 1904. 5-6t.

Executor's Notice

Estate of ADAM MILLER, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Adam Miller, late of Grove township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Frank L. Miller, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FRANK L. MILLER, Executor.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors.
March 18, 1904.—5-6t.

Divorce Notice.

STEPHEN W. WHITE } In the Court of Common
vs } Pleas of Cameron County.
CARRIE WHITE. } No. 3, July Term, 1903.

SUBPOENA IN DIVORCE.

To CARRIE WHITE, Respondent:

YOU are hereby notified to appear at the next term of court to be holden at Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., commencing on Monday, 25th day of April, A. D., 1904, at one o'clock, p. m., and answer to the complaint of said libellant and answer to the charge, and show cause if any you have, why decree should not be made, divorcing the said libellant from the bonds of matrimony which he has contracted with you, and if you fail to appear then and there such decree will be made in your absence.

HARRY HEMPHILL, High Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Emporium, Pa., March 23, 1904. } 6-4t.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 28th day of February, A. D., 1904, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of April 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other rememberances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., March 29th, 1904, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at April Term of Court for 1904, commencing Monday, April 25th.

No. 6, January Term, 1901.
Eugene Kelley, Executor of the estate of A. G. Kelly deceased vs S. S. Hacket, now H. S. Hacket, S. J. Hacket and T. N. Hacket, Executors of the last Will and Testament of S. S. Hacket, deceased.
F. D. Leet for Plff.
Green & Shaffer for Deft.

No. 1, April Term, 1903.
Charles Gierstorf vs L. G. Cook.

No. 2, April Term, 1903.
Charles Gierstorf vs L. G. Cook.

No. 4, April Term, 1903.
R. J. Lloyd vs W. H. Truesdale.
Green & Shaffer, for Plff.
Johnson & McNarney, for Deft.

No. 61, April Term, 1903.
John W. Norris vs H. W. Martindale.
E. J. Jones, for Plff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

No. 27, October Term, 1903.
L. E. Gibbs for the use of Frank Overhiser, vs Almon Matteson.
Green & Shaffer for Deft.

No. 36, October Term, 1903.
W. H. Jolloff vs M. R. Hellyer.
Johnson & McNarney for Deft.

No. 32, April Term, 1904.
Kahn Brothers vs J. H. Evans.
Johnson & McNarney, for Plff.
Green & Shaffer, for Deft.

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To these two diseases probably mankind owes more suffering than to all others combined. While neither is ordinarily perilous, nevertheless Rheumatism lays the foundation for heart disease and Neuralgia leads to the morphine and opium habits. No matter how mild the case may be these troubles should never be neglected. A reliable remedy applied promptly will prevent endless pain and many sleepless nights.

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I have had **Rheumatism** for ten years and was nearly helpless. I tried several remedies and found no relief. I tried Hamlins Wizard Oil and one bottle cured me. MRS. KATE BETTY.

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My mother was troubled with **Facial Neuralgia** for 13 years. She used six bottles of Hamlins Wizard Oil and it cured her. We are never without a bottle of it in the house. J. COLOWAY.

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The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippi because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and is good alike for young and old. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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A man cannot reverence that which he cannot respect.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

Dimensions of Noah's Ark.

"Within recent years," says the editor of the Syren and Shipping, "the general dimensions of the ark have been closely followed by cargo steamship builders for deep sea and the American great lakes service. According to the Bible, the ark was 480 feet long, 80 feet wide and 48 feet deep. Her tonnage was 11,413, and she had plenty of room for pairs of all the distinct species of animals that are classed by Buffon—244—and she could have accommodated a thousand persons and then have plenty of room for the storage of supplies. In the seventeenth century Peter Jansen, a Hollander, built a vessel of the exact proportions of the ark, and she was successful, as records of the times show, in making money for her owners. Noah, 'the father of naval architecture,' is held in profound respect by naval architects of today, who know how immeasurably the Phœnicians, Greeks and Romans and all other shipbuilders fell short of the excellence of the type of the ark as a commodious, safe and economical vessel."

Heels Half a Yard High.

The streets of the old city of Venice were often extremely thick in mud, in spite of the great sewers which dated from the tenth century. Even now the thoroughfares between the Piazza and Rialto are sometimes sufficiently bad. We are writing of the time when the population was nearly five times what it now is, and when Venetian trade was at its zenith. Well, to combat this mud the ladies took to high heeled shoes.

As the mud grew worse the heels became taller and taller until at length they were half a yard high and as difficult to control as a pair of stilts without handles. The consequence was that a lady in full dress, obliged to walk but a few yards, had to be supported on both sides. This was a task for the black pages or for the lovers, who had at that time become a very conventional part of Venetian society.

Some Misnamed Drugs.

Some misnomers of the drug store: Oil of vitrol is not an oil. Copperas is an iron salt and contains no copper. Salts of lemon has nothing to do with a lemon, but it is a salt of the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Soda water contains no soda. Sulphuric ether contains no sulphur. Sugar of lead has nothing to do with lead, nor has cream of tartar anything to do with cream. Oxygen means the "acid generator," but hydrogen is really the essential element, and many acids contain oxygen. German silver contains no silver, and blacklead contains no lead. Berberine is usually made from hodrastis canadensis. Wormseed is unexpanded flower buds. Milk of lime has no milk. Quicksilver is purely mercury. Oil of origanum is made from thyme and not from origanum.

Genius In the Hat.

You seldom will find a brainy man with a round head. The head that contains lots of brains either is very long from front to back or else irregular. You can learn something of a man's mental ability by the hat he wears. If his head is so bumpy that it seems as if he never could get a hat to fit him he probably is a genius or an eccentric in some particular line. If his head is long from front to back he is a clear thinker and keen as a razor. So if your hat costs more money than your friend's hat does and you are harder to fit be consoled by considering that your brain is worth more.—Chicago Journal.

Queer Anatomy.

Curious ideas about anatomy prevail in the press. It was stated the other day that a man was "shot in the ticket office." Another paper says a man was "shot in the suburbs," "He kissed her passionately upon her reappearance," "She whipped him upon his return," "He kissed her back," "Mr. Jones walked in upon her invitation," "She seated herself upon his entering," "We thought she sat down upon her being asked," "She fainted upon his departure."

Melody and Music.

Melody was the beginning and ever will be the essence of music through all ages. The Greeks based their melody on the tetrachord system, which they may have copied from the natural melody in human speech. Gregorian chants, Protestant hymn tunes, many national melodies and other musical themes are based on natural melody in human speech.

Pilgrims and Puritans.

The pilgrims were a body of English nonconformists who emigrated from Holland and settled Plymouth colony in 1620. The Puritans were a body of nonseparatist religious reformers from England who in 1629-30 founded and settled the Massachusetts Bay colony. The two bodies united in 1692 under the name of Massachusetts.

Deacon and Elder.

Morrison—What is the matter, Dumley? You look terribly mystified. Dumley—No wonder. I was talking with Jinkins just now. We were speaking of the Joneses, and he said that the elder was the younger and the deacon the elder. I can't get at the rights of the thing to save me.—Boston Transcript.

No Fool.

"A least I am not a fool," he said, "for you know 'a fool and his money are soon parted,' a fact which leads naturally to the inference that the fool must have money, and I never had any."—Chicago Post.

Charity.

It is simply wonderful the charity we would give and the sympathy we feel for suffering ones at a distance, but remain heedless of the wants of those who are our neighbors.—Concord Patriot.

Woman's Ills

How rare a thing to find a woman who is perfectly healthy. Fully seventy per cent. of the sex suffers from ailments which often render life a burden. These afflictions cause nervousness, irritability, melancholia, hysteria, etc. They entirely unfit a woman for life's work and deprive her of most of its joys.

AUNT DINAH'S OLD VIRGINIA
Herb Tea
WOMAN'S SAFE GUARD.

Those suffering with disordered menstruation, female weakness, prolapsus, etc., will find immediate relief from the use of Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea and in the majority of cases it will bring about a complete cure. It is a positive cure for chronic constipation, sick headache and indigestion. In case of nervousness and sleeplessness this tea will be found indeed a boon. It has a soothing and quieting effect on the nerves and invariably induces sound, refreshing sleep. A cupful at bed-time is all that is necessary to make a woman well and keep her well.

Mayesville, S. C., Dec. 8, 1902.
Hamlins Wizard Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.:
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Mow, Lee County, Ark., Dec. 1, 1902.
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I am greatly pleased with your Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea. Indeed I think there is nothing like it for headache and stomach troubles and I find it exceedingly good for clearing the complexion. I would not be without it. Yours truly, MISS NETA MCCORKLE.

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